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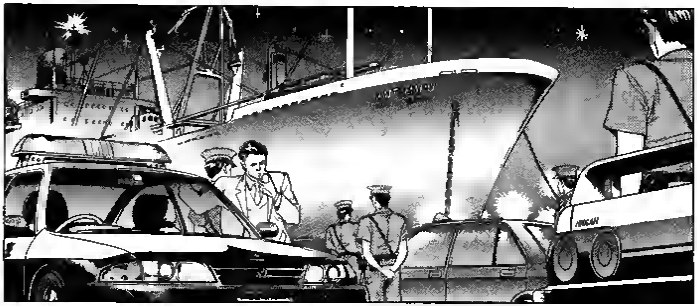
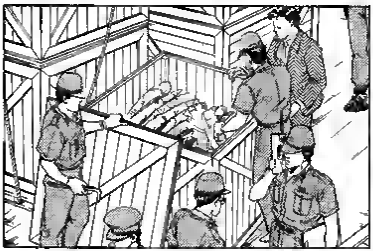
CHAPTER 134

A TEARFUL DONATION DRIVE





SO RYO, THIS BUSINESS HAS FINALLY ENDED
BUT

Hmm...
I will help her tackle this difficult problem in her bed tonight and show her
Azusa's indifference to men and excessive love for animals has to be cured!
Indeed
There are still some things left to be done...
Ah yes that we should also fix
I was referring to the relationship between her and her father!
Elephant Press!
Even feet of ordinary elephants average around 12 tons.
12t
You show her nothing!

MISS AZUSA ?

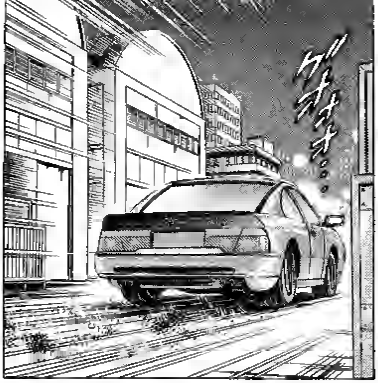
Haha this elephant is really well-made kaori
GEEZ! ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS MOKKORI!

EH?

!?
MISS AZUSA IS GONE!
Hm

OH, I WONDER WHERE SHE COULD HAVE GONE?

AZUSA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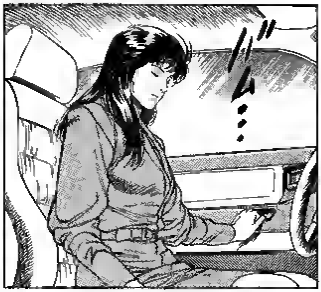
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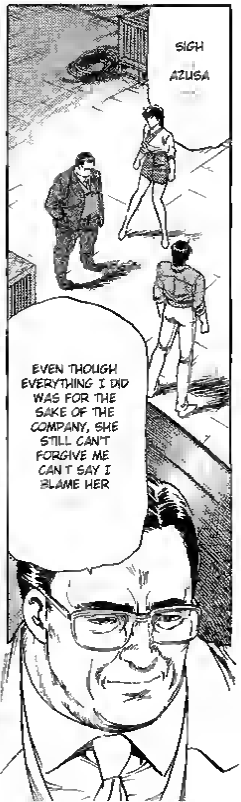
SHE COULDN'T
MR. GOTO?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AZUSA
EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING I DID WAS FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMPANY, SHE STILL CAN'T FORGIVE ME CAN'T SAY I BLAME HER

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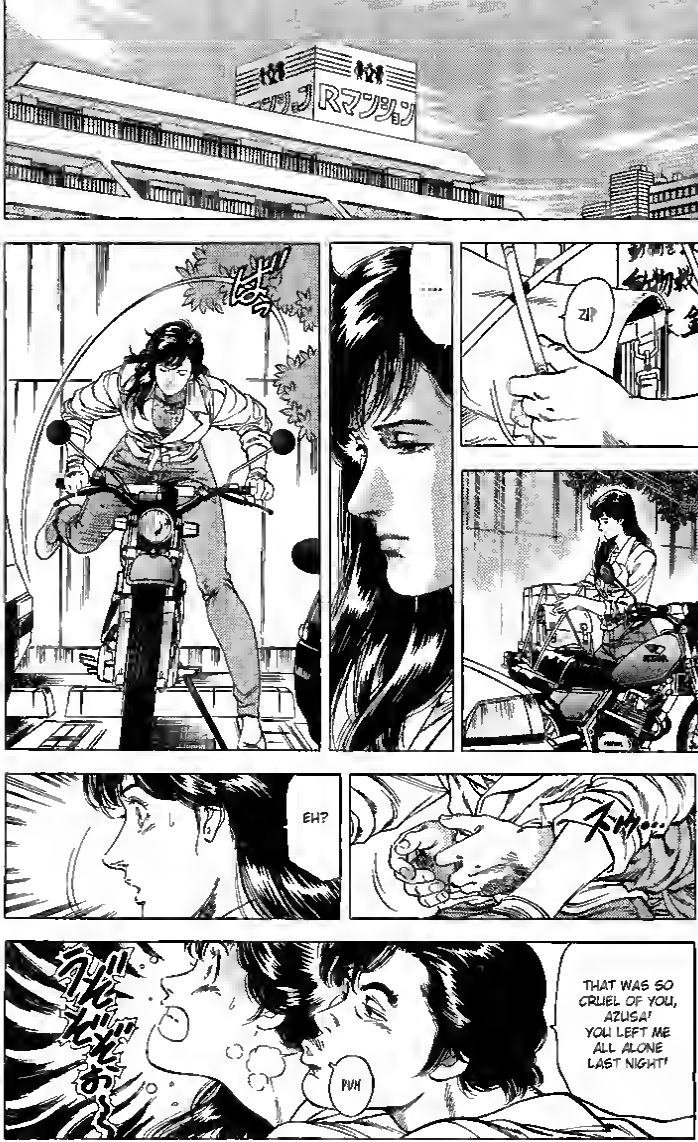
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ZIP
EH?
THAT WAS SO CRUEL OF YOU, AZUSA! YOU LEFT ME ALL ALONE LAST NIGHT!
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YOUR WORK FOR MY FATHER IS ALREADY DONE, SO PLEASE STOP FOLLOW-ING ME AROUND!
ARE YOU GOING TO COLLECT DONATIONS? I CAN HELP YOU!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE BY YOURSELF AND LEFT ME ALL ALONE?
MR. SAEBA ...!
T-THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, GET DOWN!
NOPE. THERE IS STILL ONE THING LEFT THAT ISN'T FINISHED. AND THAT IS—
—TO CONVINCE YOU THAT GUYS ARE ALSO WORTHWHILE TO SPEND TIME AROUND!
HAHA, NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU DRIVE, YOU CANNOT THROW ME DOW-
OHHH!
URGH!

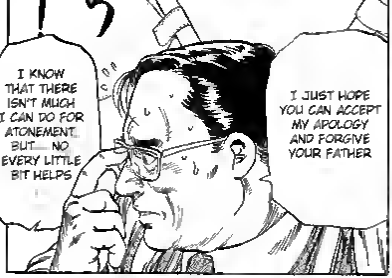
AW
AH HELLO? YOU LOST SOMETHING
Ouch

MY CITY

TH THE ANIMAL RELIEF FUND! L-LET US WORK TOGETHER A-AND
H-HELLO EVERYBODY P-PLEASE SUPPORT
?
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT I AM FEELING AT ALL!
THAT IDIOT... WHY DOES HE KEEP ON DOING THINGS THAT IRRITATE PEOPLE?

P-PROTECT M-MOTHER NATURE! W-WE CAN STILL TURN THE WHEEL AROUND!
FATHER!?
P-PLEASE
HELP NATURE...
SAVE ANIMALS...
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HERE!
AND HERE'S A BALLOON FOR YOU!
AH... OH NO!

COME BACK!
AH! MY BALLOONS!
DON'T FLY AWAY!
OFT!
EHEHE HEHEHE
A-AZUZA
HEHE
UH OLICH
HEHE HEHE
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, PAPA ...? FUFUFU ....
... DOESN'T IT?
LOOK? THIS DOES LOOKS VERY STRANGE ....
B-BUT YOU LOOK ... KUKUKU ....
HEY! STOP LAUGHING, AZUSA!


I KNOW THAT THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO FOR ATONEMENT... BUT... NO EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS
I JUST HOPE YOU CAN ACCEPT MY APOLOGY AND FORGIVE YOUR FATHER

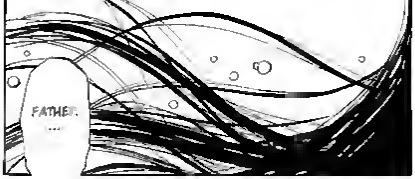
I'M OBVIOUSLY COLLECTING DONATIONS!
KUKU...
WHAT? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
IS IT THAT UNCHARACTERISTIC FOR ME THE FATHER OF A ZOOLOGIST TO DO? THOUGH I MUST ADMIT THAT I AM NOT PRIMARILY DOING IT FOR THE SAKE OF THE ANIMALS

.....
THAT'S WHY I AM...

AREN'T YOU MY DAUGHTER ...?
THAT'S ENOUGH! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ON LAUGHING ...!?

Well
...
Err

.. !?


FATHER.
...

AZUSA
...?

NOT ONLY DID I SEND YOU THAT LETTER, BUT I ALSO SAID ALL THOSE BAD WORDS TO YOU.
YOU WERE JUST DOING WHAT YOU HAD TO DO FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES
...
I DID NOT KNOW.

AZUZA
I'M SORRY
...
FATHER, I AM THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZ-ING

....

I'M SORRY
...
I COULDN'T LOOK INTO YOUR EYES, SO I RAN AWAY LAST NIGHT.

AZUSA... I AM REALLY SORRY...
FATHER
FATHER, WHERE DID YOU FIND THE TIME TO COME HERE AND COLLECT DONATIONS? HASN'T YOUR COMPANY FALLEN INTO AN DESPERATE SITUATION?
HAHA, WELL... I ONCE BETRAYED MY CONSCIENCE FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMPANY. I PROMISED MYSELF TO NEVER DO THAT AGAIN
BUT...
WOAH!
I STILL HAVEN'T TAUGHT HER THE VIRTUES OF A MAN'S BODY THAT IS QUITE REGRETFUL INDEED BUT MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING...
...TO BE LEARNED FROM THE ANIMALS AS WELL. LIKE A CAT SNEAKING INTO HER ROOM, LICKING HER BODY FROM TIME TO TIME
....
OKAY, LET'S GO!
EH? YOU ARE LEAVING HER JUST LIKE THAT? NO REGRETS ABOUT NOT SPENDING A MOKKORI NIGHT WITH HER?

IT WAS MR SAEBA.
OF COURSE SOMEBODY TOLD ME... AND HE URGED ME TO FIND YOU QUICKLY...
BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW I'M HERE REGULARLY TO ASKING FOR DONATIONS?
EH!?
SOMEBODY?
...
Let's see if you still have ideas about the client next time!
MR. SAEBA ...
YES ...
NOW I REALIZE HOW LUCKY I WAS THAT I HAPPENED TO HIRE HIM.
IN THE PAST I THOUGHT HE WAS A GOOD FOR NOTHING, CAREFREE KIND OF GUY...
KO!
Y-yes.
call an ambulance! and the cops!
.....

FU
HA!
HEAVEN MUST KNOW OF MY GOOD DEEDS AND IS LOOKING OUT FOR ME!
KUKUKU ISN'T THIS A BIG TURN OF EVENTS?
Dear Mr. Saeba,
please visit my apartment at 7pm tonight, I'll be waiting for you!
Azusa
I RECEIVED AZUSA'S MOKKORI NIGHT INVITATION!
I WAS WONDERING WHETHER HE WAS GOING TO IN THAT OUTFIT? WILL HE EVER LEARN TO KEEP HIS HANDS OF THE CLIENTS?
THAT BAS-TARD
I AM COMING!
AZUSA-CHAN!
Ha ha!

AND WHAT A NICE VIEW ...
Y-YES ...
WHAT A NICE EVENING ...
AAH ...
STANDING AT THIS BALCONY REMINDS ME ABOUT WHEN WE FIRST INTRODUCED OURSELVES
YES?
SO MR SAEBA ...
THOUGH ...
YOU COULD PROBABLY OCCUPY HALF OF IT
THAT'S TOO BAD, I THINK YOU'RE STILL UNABLE TO FILL MY MIND!
AH ...
LAST TIME YOU SAID YOUR MIND WAS FULL THINKING ABOUT ANIMALS WHAT ABOUT NOW?
AH, YES, THE DINNER PARTY ...
...

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE TODAY
NEXT WEEK I WILL BE TEMPORARILY LEAVING JAPAN FOR QUITE SOME TIME
...
HUH?
N-NO, I HOPED YOU'LL GO WITH ME TOGETHER!
YOU WANT TO SPEND A MOKKORI NIGHT WITH ME BEFORE LEAVING JAPAN
I UNDERSTAND AZUSA THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD
EH?
AFRICA!
AH RIGHT! MOKKORI IN OVERSEA HAS A NICE RING TO IT! WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
TWO YEARS!
NOT JUST ONE WEEK
WHAT?
W-WELL, I'M NOT PARTICULARLY FOND OF FLYING, BUT WHATEVER! AS LONG AS WE CAN BE TOGETHER, I GUESS I CAN TAKE A WEEK OFF
A-AFRICA? IS THAT WHAT YOU LIKE?
...

T-TWO YEARS IN AFRICA!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE!?
Hehe
I HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT JAPAN/AMERICA AFRICAN WILDLIFE INSPECTION TEAM. I WILL GO TO AFRICA FOR TWO YEARS TO DO ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS
THAT'S WHY I HOPED YOU AND I COULD GO TOGETHER, AS MY PERSONAL BODY-GUARD... AND LOVER
...
OF COURSE COMING BACK TO JAPAN WE'LL STILL BE TO-GETHER
YOU UN-DERSTAND WHAT I MEAN, RIGHT?
WHY WOULDN'T I AGREE TO IT? I SUPPORT IT ALL THE WAY!
HEY! WAIT! SUDDENLY ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THIS ... DOES YOUR FATHER EVEN AGREE?
YOU WILL COME WITH ME, WON'T YOU?
The worst case scenario
You were here the whole time?

BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO STAY IN AFRICA FOR TWO YEARS!
I HAVE YET TO THINK ABOUT MARRIAGE!
W-WAIT ....
MR. SAEBA, YOU'RE ANSWER IS YES, RIGHT?
MR. SAEBA, I WILL LEAVE MY DAUGHTER IN YOUR CAPABLE HANDS, PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER!
YOU SEEM TO LIKE JUMPING OFF THIS BUILDING
....
Aha!a I'm back Kaori!
THE CITY IS MY CONCRETE JUNGLE!
WHO NEEDS A REAL JUNGLE?
MR SAEBA
AH ....
HUH?
MR. SAEBA!
UWAH!
NO WAY ...
NOT AGAIN ....

CHAPTER 135

A CHANCE ENCOUNTER

COFFEE HOUSE
CATS EYE
DRINK HOUSE
CATS EYE
KAORI
AH
AH
AH

KAORI ...?
UGH ...
KAORI ...!?
UH ...
KAORI, HANG IN THERE! CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!
WHAT'S WRONG, KAORI!?
WHAT!? KAORI...
I SEE. WHICH HOSPI-TAL?
THE CITY HOSPITAL? GOT IT, I'LL BE THERE IMMEDI-ATELY!
...COL-LAPSED?
.....

FLIP FLIP
AS I THOUGHT
TH- THIS IS
珠ちゃん編集 都内制服一覧
OL スチュワーデス
看護婦白衣ヤスト30
第1位 大城総合病院
TIME TO HEAD TO THE CITY HOSPI-TAL!
WAY TO GO, KAORI!
YES!
大城総合病院

HAHA, SORRY ABOUT THAT!
I MADE YOU GUYS WORRY A LOT...
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WELL, THERE WERE NO COMPLI-CATIONS YOU CAN COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY
THIS WAS MY FIRST OPERATION
SO IT WAS APPENDICITIS?
YOU REALLY SCARED ME, SUDDENLY FALLING OVER LIKE THAT I THOUGHT SOMEBODY HAD POISONED YOUR COFFEE!
SPEAKING OF, WHERE'S RYO?
AH...
YES IT REALLY HURT LIKE CRAZY!
could it be ?
are you thinking what I am thinking?
YEAH, WHERE IS HE?
HE WAS WITH US A MOMENT AGO...

SOME-ONE'S PEEPING! PERVERT!
!!
KYAAH! NOO!
DON'T KILL HIM
I'LL GO GET HIM.
KYAAH PER-VERT!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
AH! HE RAN THAT WAY, CATCH HIM!
....
HAA
THESE ARE JUST MINOR INJURIES THOUGH, I WOULD LOVE TO STAY IF THEY LET ME...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD USE A HOSPITAL STAY MORE THAN I DO
YO, KAORI! HOW ARE YOU?
HAHA HAHA
ボロ
IT'S JUST APPENDICITIS NO NEED TO WORRY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? KAORI'S SICK, AND YOU STILL HAVE THE MOOD TO DO THOSE THINGS?

WH-WHAT IS IT ?
BUT KAORI
EH?
.....
WHAT ?
DID THEY SHAVE YOU DOWN THERE?
BEFORE YOU WENT INTO THE OPERATION
EH-EHHH
AHAHA, YOU'RE BLUSHING! SO IT'S TRUE! THEY PLUCKED YOU CLEAN ...
WHAT IS IT NOW!?
AH! KAORI ?
HUBB HUBB
PLEASE CALM DOWN!
KAORI! THINK OF YOUR BODY!
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HAHAHA ... SHE SEEMS PERFECTLY FIT TO ME ...
LIKE A CHICK- ...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO SHUT UP, DO YOU?!

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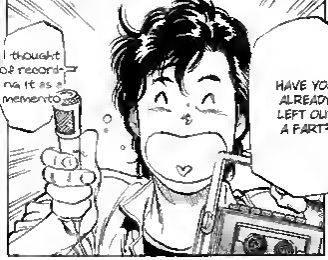
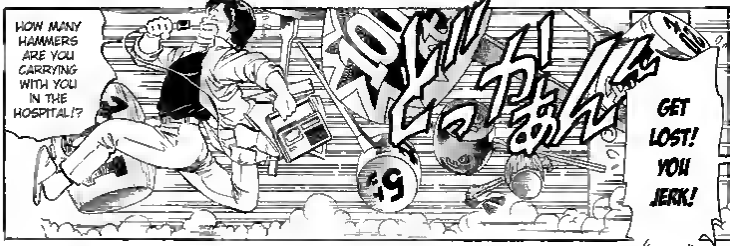

I thought of recording it as a memento
HAVE YOU ALREADY LEFT OUT A FART?


HOW MANY HAMMERS ARE YOU CARRYING WITH YOU IN THE HOSPITAL!?
GET LOST! YOU JERK!
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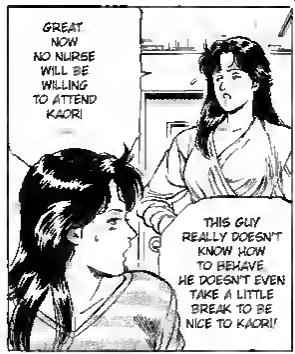
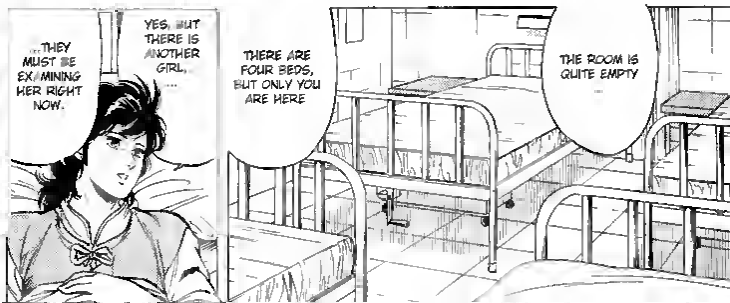
THANK YOU, MIKI
OH, WELL! WE WILL TAKE TURNS TAKING CARE OF YOU SO DON'T WORRY!


GREAT NOW NO NURSE WILL BE WILLING TO ATTEND KAORI
THIS GUY REALLY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO BEHAVE. HE DOESN'T EVEN TAKE A LITTLE BREAK TO BE NICE TO KAORI!

RYO THAT IDIOT! DOESN'T HE AT LEAST WORRY ABOUT ME A LITTLE BIT?
SHIT! APPENDICITIS ISN'T THAT SMALL A THING!


...THEY MUST BE EXAMINING HER RIGHT NOW.
YES. BUT THERE IS ANOTHER GIRL, ...
THERE ARE FOUR BEDS, BUT ONLY YOU ARE HERE
THE ROOM IS QUITE EMPTY

WOW! THAT'S GREAT! WHAT'S HER NAME, HOW OLD IS SHE!?
I SAW HER A WHILE AGO I THINK SHE LOOKS QUITE CUTE
your hearing is pretty good
REALLY? IS SHE BEAUTI-FUL!?
THEN SHE MUST BE BALD LIKE KAORI
ERR
AND SHE'S AN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT!
HER NAME IS MAYUKO URAGAMI
Y-you... kill another one?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!
HMPH
my head
HMPH!!

大城総合病院
RYO, THAT JERK!
HE'S THE WORST!
OUCH
AH, THAT GIRL...
WASN'T SHE CHECKED IN RECENTLY?

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THE SAME ROOM?
ARE YOU MAYUKO UIRAGAMI?
I'M KAORI MAKIMURA, WE'RE STAYING IN THE SAME ROOM
WH-WHO IS IT ...?
KYAAH!
EH ...
HER EYES ...?

WATCH OUT!
WA-...
UGH
OUCH
KYAAAH!
A-ARE YOU HURT MAYUKO?
MA-YUKO!
MAYUKO-CHAN!
PAPA!
AH! THE OPERATION WOUND
MISS?
AH!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MAYUKO!?
NOTHING IS WRONG WITH ME, BUT...
I-ITS ALL RIGHT, NO BIG DEAL
HE HE HE
EH?
LETS GET YOU TO THE EXAMINATION ROOM QUICKLY
!!
TH-THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH ME, I CAN WALK BY MYSELF, LET ME DOWN ...
NO! JUST RELAX, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE IMMEDIATELY!
EH
O-OKAY

M-MAYUKO PLEASE COME WITH US TO THE EXAMINATION ROOM
...
AH... SORRY
....
診察室
THANKS TO YOU SHE DIDN'T GET INJURED
THANK YOU
Y-YOU'RE WELCOME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE REASON WHY MAYUKO IS HERE IS HER EYES
IT WAS MY FAULT, I DIDN'T NOTICE HER EYES WERE SO BAD AND CALLED HER
診察室
HUH?
EH?
THERE WAS CAR ACCIDENT TWO YEARS AGO...

POOR MAYUKO. EVER SINCE SHE SUFFERED THAT VIOLENT BLOW, SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT...
MY WIFE WAS DRIVING MY DAUGHTER WHEN THEY WERE HIT BY A LOADED TRUCK...
MISS MAKIMURA...?
YES?
I HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL WITH HER EYE TREATMENT...
I...
AH O-OF COURSE I'M ALSO HAPPY TO HAVE SOMEBODY TO TALK TO.
I KNOW IT'S SELFISH OF ME TO ASK, BUT SINCE YOU SHARE THE SAME WARD TOGETHER COULD YOU PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON MY LITTLE GIRL?
MR URAGAMI, EVERYTHING IS FINE WITH MAYUKO SHE ISN'T INJURED AT ALL
PAPA!
THAT'S GREAT!
THANK YOU!

OKAY! GO BACK TO THE WARD AND GET SOME REST!
YES!
Uh,
It hurts
TAKE MY HAND, I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
EH...? BUT...
NO NEED TO BE SHY SISTER ARE YOU EMBARRASSED BECAUSE MY FATHER IS SO HANDSOME?
MA-YUKO
AH NO
He he
HERE
I... I WON'T DECLINE THEN

YOUR FATHER IS VERY CONSIDERATE
OKAY, LET'S LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER WHILE WE ARE HERE!
HEHE — OKAY!
NO— IT'S NOTHING, IT'S NOTHING!
I ENVY YOU, IF ONLY RYO HAD A LITTLE BIT OF HIS CONSIDERATION
HUH?
YES! HE'S THE BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD!
BUT AS SOON AS I'M DONE I'LL GO TO THE NURSES OFFICE!
I GUESS I SHOULD SHOW MYSELF AND VISIT HER ONCE IN A WHILE!
YAWN

LOOK!
WHAT?
WHAT IS GOING ON?
DON'T BE PULLING THIS ONE ON ME ARE YOU PRETENDING THAT YOU DON'T KNOW?
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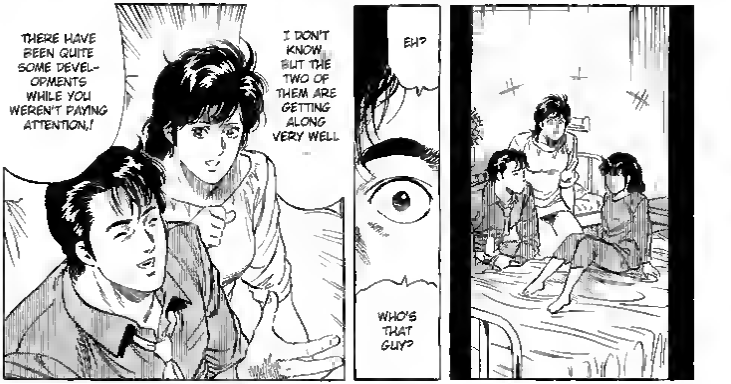
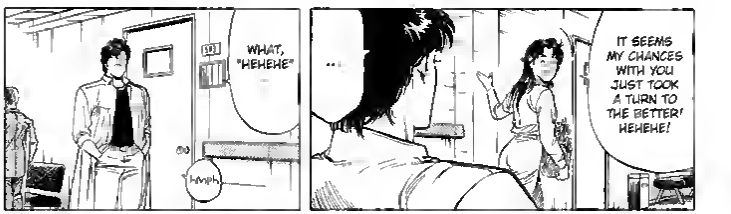
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, REIKO?


THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE SOME DEVELOPMENTS WHILE YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION,!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE TWO OF THEM ARE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL
EH?
WHO'S THAT GUY?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WHAT, "HEHEHE"
Hmph
...
IT SEEMS MY CHANCES WITH YOU JUST TOOK A TURN TO THE BETTER! HEHEHE!

---Ignored---
He He
Haha He
...
SURE. HELP YOURSELF!
HEY KAORI CAN I EAT AN APPLE?
HA HA HA...!
I GET IT, YOU'RE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE HAIRLESS CLAN!
....
SO KAORI SAVED THIS GIRL AND THEN THIS RELATIONSHIP HAPPENED?
....
YES
BE QUIET
RYO
WAH! SORRY!
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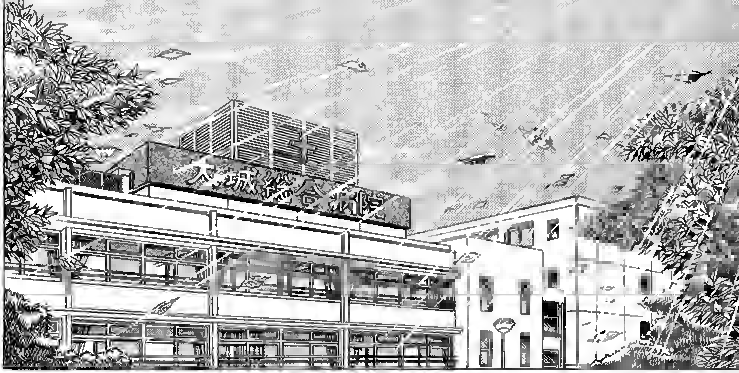
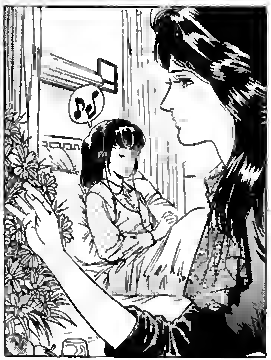
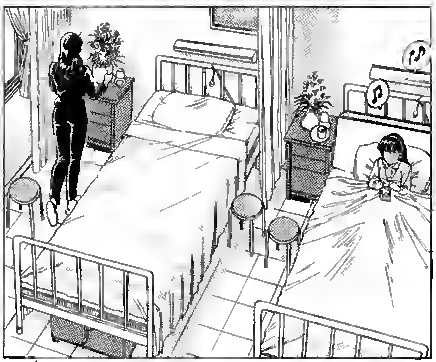






GEEZ, I WONDER WHO THAT IS ?
LET GO, YOU PERVERT!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
CATCH THIS GUY!
AH!
NAH!
PERVERT!
HELLO MIKI!
HI!

B-BUT HOW CAN'T I NOT GREET THE ANGELS IN WHITE? WHERE'S KAORI?
MR SAEBA, WHY DON'T YOU HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE WARD WHEN YOU'RE VISITING?
AH THANK YOU
IT'S GETTING COLD TODAY
WHAT ?
FUFUFU
SHE'S ON A DATE!
A DATE?
THE TWO OF THEM LOOK VERY SWEET TOGETHER, DON'T YOU THINK?
SHE'S ON THE ROOF-TOP WITH WITH MR. URAGAMI

AH.
....
YOU DON'T COME HERE OFTEN, SO IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW.
MR. URAGAMI HAS BEEN COMING HERE EVERYDAY, THAT'S WHY THEY'VE GOTTEN SO CLOSE SO FAST.
HAHA. THAT'S GREAT! IT'S PROBABLY KAORI'S FIRST KISS! AND WITH HER AGE...IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING WORTH CELEBRATING!
KAORI WILL BE DISCHARGED TOMORROW.. NOW THAT THEY CAN'T AVOID SAYING GOOD-BYE, THEY MIGHT START KISSING SOON.
THAT IDIOT!
WHAT EXACTLY DOES HE THINK OF KAORI? REALLY?!
WHAT'S UP WITH HER TEMPER TODAY?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WE SHOULD ALSO BE ENJOYING OUR-SELVES.
YOU, I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS.
MUNCH MUNCH
....

(HEW
(HEW
HUFF
...
STARE
ぐぐ...
AH... SO IT'S LIKE THAT
WHAT? I'M NOT LOOKING AT YOU BESIDES, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
AH
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
.....

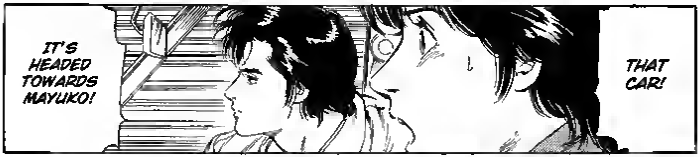
(SIGH)
...
ROOFTOP? WHY WOULD I GO THERE? BESIDES I'M ONLY TWENTY YEARS OLD... SO YOU SHOULD BE CALLING ME BROTHER INSTEAD
UNCLE?
U-UNCLE? ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
YES, UNCLE
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON GOING TO THE ROOFTOP ARE YOU?
UNCLE WHO ARE YOU TO MISS KAORI!?
EH?
W-WE ARE PARTNERS IN WORK, B-BESIDES
SH-SHE'S LIKE A SISTER TO ME
WH-WHAT? O-OF COURSE NOT!
YOU ARE THE ONLY GUY WHO VISITS KAORI WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP? ARE YOU HER LOVER!?
WHO? WHO I AM?

REALLY ?
YES REALLY
ANYTHING ELSE?
NO, THAT IS ALL!
KOATSU KOATSU
HAVE YOU EVER DONE ANYTHING OUT OF THE LINE WITH HER WHILE YOU WERE WORKING TOGETHER!?
sexual harassment is a widespread issue
WH-WHY DO YOU THINK I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO KAORI -!?
BASH
WE ARE BACK MAYUKO-CHAN!
SORRY THAT I TOOK SO LONG WITH YOUR FATHER
IT'S ALRIGHT, I HOPE YOU TWO GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!

I BROUGHT THIS CAKE FOR YOU
WOW, THANK YOU KAORI, YOU'RE SO GOOD TO ME
FUFU
UM, PAPA, CAN I EAT IT, TOO?
DON'T EAT TOO MUCH, THERE'S STILL DINNER
AH, BUT YOU CAN HAVE A SLICE
YAY!
OUCH THAT CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD
DRIP
my nose is crook ed!?
GEH!
AH MR SAEBA ?
OH, RYO? YOU ARE HERE?
BUT WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE?
NO, IT'S NOTHING DON'T MIND ME
DRIP DRIP

I HAVE TO GO TO THE EXAMINATION ROOM FOR A MOMENT
IS HE ALRIGHT?
HE'S FINE
OHA!
KYAAH!
HE'S BACK!
A BLOODY PERVERT!
AAH!
PERVERT!
...?
.....
SEE?
That bastard
YOU'RE RIGHT. HE SEEMS FINE!
Haha
MR. UIRAGAMI, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS
IT WAS MY PLEASURE. PLEASE IF YOU ARE FREE FEEL FREE TO VISIT US IN THE HOSPITAL I'M SURE MAYUKO WILL BE VERY HAPPY

YES, YES, I'M COMING!
HEY, KAORI! STILL NOT READY?
Liar
OF COURSE! I'LL BE GLAD TO!
REALLY? THEN IT'S A PROMISE!
HAHA, OF COURSE!
YOU TOO MISS KAORI!
MAYUKO, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
HM?
!?
BRRR
BRRR


IT'S HEADED TOWARDS MAYUKO!
THAT CAR!

EH?

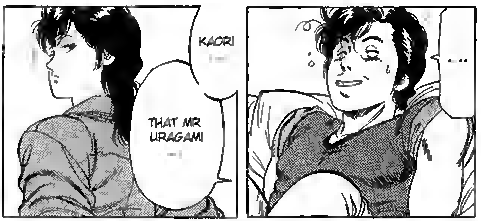
MAYUKO-CHAN!

KYAH!

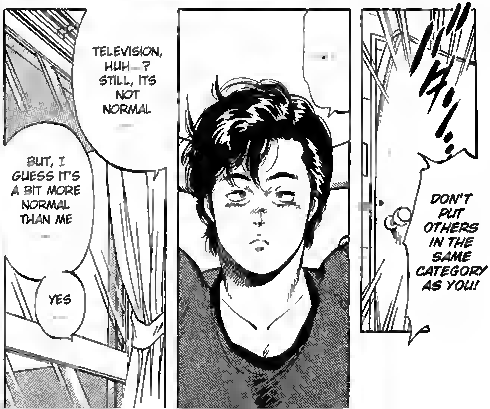
MAYUKO!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE
HUH? HEY! MOVE!
SIZZLE
DAMN IT!

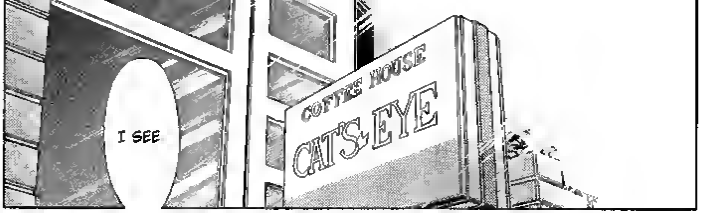
MAYUKO, ARE YOU HURT?
MAYUKO!
PAPA?
....
AH?
WAS THAT CAR AIMING AT THAT GIRL?
GOOD THING THOSE TWO AREN'T INJURED
WAIT, WE ARE STILL NOT YET SURE WHETHER THAT GIRL IS BEING TARGETED IT COULD'VE BEEN AN ACCIDENT OR MAYBE SHE WAS ATTACKED BY CHANCE
THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD START INVESTIGATING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SOMETHING BIG HAPPENS!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP ME, I WILL HANDLE THIS BY MYSELF!
HH

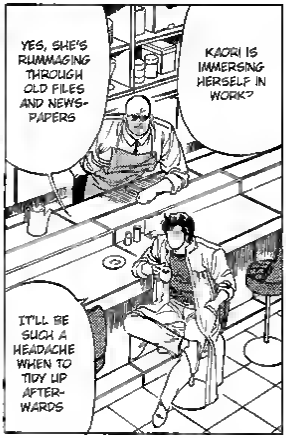
NO "BUT"S! IF THE OTHER SIDE WERE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, YOU WOULD ALREADY BE ALL OVER THE CASE!
B-BUT


KAORI
THAT MR URAGAMI
...

HOW RUDE, HE WORKS IN A TV STATION AS PRODUCER, THAT'S WHY HIS WORKING HOURS ARE NOT FIXED!
IS HE REALLY AN HONEST BUSINESSMAN? HE LOITERS AN AWFUL LOT OF TIME AROUND THE HOSPITAL DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A BIT SUSPICIOUS?


TELEVISION, HUH—? STILL, IT'S NOT NORMAL
BUT, I GUESS IT'S A BIT MORE NORMAL THAN ME
YES
DON'T PUT OTHERS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS YOU!


I SEE
COFFEE HOUSE
CAT'S EYE


KAORI IS IMMERSING HERSELF IN WORK?
YES, SHE'S RUMMAGING THROUGH OLD FILES AND NEWSPAPERS
IT'LL BE SUCH A HEADACHE WHEN TO TIDY UP AFTERWARDS

SHE CAN TRAIN TO DO SOME INVESTIGATIVE WORK
BUT... IT'S ALSO A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

ARE YOU SURE THERE AREN'T OTHER REASONS WHY YOU'RE NOT HELPING HER?
FOR EXAMPLE THAT MR. URUGAMI HAVEN'T THEY GOTTEN AWFULLY CLOSE LATELY?
WHA? WHY WOULD I CARE ABOUT THAT!? I JUST HAVE NO INTEREST IN HELPING PEOPLE OTHER THAN BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!

HMPH!

HMPH!
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU GOT ANYTHING TO SAY?

Café ♥ Cyclone
Buck!
HMPH!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF!? YOU DISGUSTING REPUGNANT UGLY IMAGE OF A MAN!
HMPH! WHAT A TACTLESS GUY!

A CLUE! HERE, IT'S LAST WEEK'S NEWS! LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU FIND?
I HAVE IT, I FOUND IT!
RYO!

SOME SIGNS HINTED TOWARDS THAT SHE WAS PUSHED, BUT BECAUSE THERE WERE NO WITNESSES
女性転落死!!
他殺の可能性?
ITS ABOUT A WOMAN WHO JUMPED TO HER DEATH FROM HER APARTMENT ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE FOUND ON THE SITE IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SUICIDE

THAT MUST BE IT! I'M GOING TO THE HOSPITAL NOW!

not sad
...

THE APARTMENT IN QUESTION IT IS EVEN DIRECTLY FACING TOWARDS MAYUKO'S ROOM...
NOT ONLY IS THE APARTMENT BUILDING RIGHT NEXT TO MAYUKO'S APARTMENT, I WENT THERE AND CHECKKED

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT TOOK ME SO LONG, THIS NEWSPAPER WAS RIGHT ON MY DESK!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT, WHAT A COINCIDENCE HAHA!
SEE YA!
Ah
LOOK AT THAT RIGHT ON HER DESK, HUH?
MEOW
RYO, WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING THIS TIME?
THAT MUST'VE BEEN THE DAY BEFORE I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL!
I REMEMBER IT VERY CLEARLY, I WENT BY MY DAY ORDINARILY, BASKING IN THE SUN ON THE BALCONY...

ANY-THING UN-USU-AL?
NO- NOTHING REALLY
AH... I THINK I REMEMBER HEARING SOME WOMAN SCREAM AFTERWARDS A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE NOISES DOWNSTAIRS
WHY ARE YOU ASKING THESE QUES-TIONS?
...
?
MISS KAORI ?
MR. URAGAMI ONE MOMENT
SOMEBODY IS AFTER MAYUKO'S LIFE!?
HE DOESN'T KNOW
B-BUT, MAYUKO'S EYES
HE'S THINKS MAYUKO WITNESSED EVERYTHING, THAT'S WHY YESTERDAY
THERE'S NO DOUBT! THE MURDERER SAW MAYUKO ON THE BALCONY WHEN HE PUSHED THE WOMAN DOWN.
H-HOW COULD THIS
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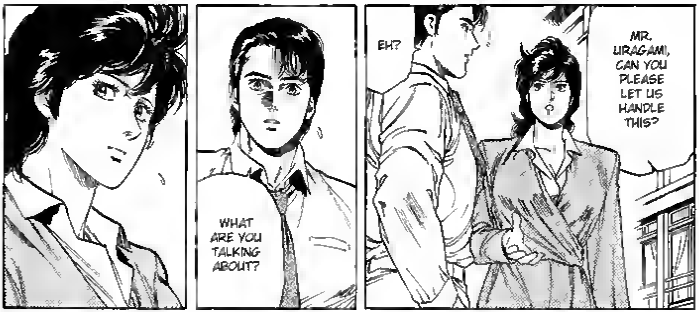
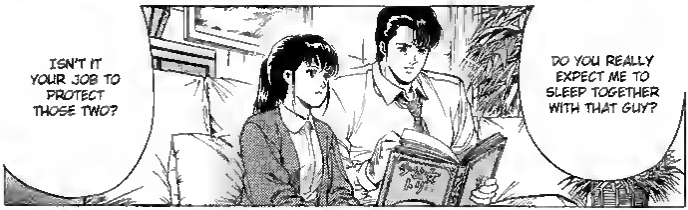

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EH?
MR. UIRAGAMI, CAN YOU PLEASE LET US HANDLE THIS?

WH-
WHAT—?
STARTING TODAY, MAYUKO AND HER DAD WILL BE STAYING HERE WITH US FOR FOUR DAYS UNTIL THE DAY OF THE OPERATION.
....
WHAT!?

....
BUT WHAT ABOUT HER HEALTH? THERE WAS A REASON WHY SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, YOU KNOW?
SHUT UP! I ALREADY GOT THE DOCTOR'S PERMITION!
SHH! I HAVEN'T TOLD MAYUKO-CHAN THE TRUTH! AND IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR HER TO STAY IN THE WARD ALL BY HERSELF!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? HOW CAN YOU DECIDE SOMETHINK LIKE THAT ALL BY YOURSELF?
M-MISS
I WILL TAKE HER AWAY! HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR!?
THIS PLACE IS TOO DANGEROUS! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, WILL YOU TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY? WELL? WILL YOU!?
SHE MUST BE REFERRING TO
WHAT'S GOING ON ? MAYBE WE MADE A MISTAKE
HMPH! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, I CAN SEE HOW YOUR BODY IS ACHING FOR A MAN!
WHAT!? DON'T PUT ME ON THE SAME LOW LEVEL AS YOU!
Y-YES
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
TOM-BOY!
WHAT? YOU ARE CONSTANTLY BRINGING WOMEN HOME TO GET LAID, WHY CAN'T I BRING A FATHER AND HIS CHILD?
BUT
BUT
OH, IS THAT SO? THEN THE NIGHTLY RAIDS ARE ALSO PART OF YOUR WORK?
WHO IS BRINGING WOMEN HOME TO GET LAID? THAT'S MY WORK!
ERR... BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU CAN JUST BRING A GUY HOME TO ENJOY YOURSELF!

NO
YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME


ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO PROTECT THOSE TWO?
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO SLEEP TOGETHER WITH THAT GUY?

IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT THAT GUY TO SLEEP ON THE SOFA
...
RYO!
No exceptions!
SORRY, BUT MY ROOM IS RESERVED FOR WOMEN ONLY.
PLEASE, RYO! MAYUKO IS ALREADY SLEEPING IN MY ROOM, SO MR. URAGAMI CAN ONLY SLEEP ON THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. THAT IS NO WAY TO TREAT A GUEST!
WHY SHOULD I CARE ...?

ボ!!
He will definitely be happy to hear that
THEN WHY DON'T YOU LET HIM JOIN YOU IN THE BED? THAT WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM, WOULDN'T IT?
IDIOT!
AS IF I COULD DO THAT!
ビス ビス!!
AH
THAT PROBLEM IS SETTLED THEN GOOD NIGHT!
パタン
....
BUT IF I WERE TO DO THAT ....
BUT ....
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!
FINE!
.... WOULDN'T YOU CARE AT ALL?

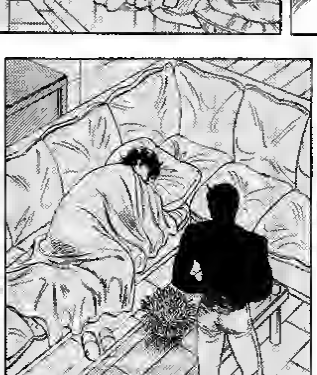
I—IS THIS REALLY OKAY WITH YOU, MISS KAORI?
YES
I DON'T MIND
PLEASE GO AHEAD
...
BUT THIS REALLY ISN'T NECESSARY. I DON'T MIND SLEEPING ON THE COUCH EITHER...
NO PLEASE! I'M USED TO SLEEP ON THE SOFA!
OKAY THEN, IF YOU INSIST
GOOD NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT
パタン
THAT OUTRAGEOUS IDIOT!
RYO!
SIGH, SO THAT'S HOW IT TURNED OUT

HEY, PAPA ...?
YES?
YES ....
AH, WELL ... DIDN'T YOU FEEL LONELY STAYIG IN SUCH A HUGE WARD ALL BY YOURSELF?
WHY DON'T I NEED TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL? WHY ARE WE STAYING IN KAORI'S HOUSE?
WHY ARE MISS KAORI AND MR. SAEBA LIVING TO-GETHER!?
BUT ...
THIS WAY YOU CAN SEND MORE TIME WITH MISS KAORI UNTIL YOUR OPERATION. THE DOCTOR ALSO AGREED SO THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY
BUT PAPA AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
WELL, THEY SAID THAT IT'S BECAUSE THEY WORK TOGETHER AND BECAUSE IT IS MORE CONVENIENT LIKE THIS
GOOD NIGHT
NOTHING, GOOD NIGHT
EH?

OSAK

ZZZ

DO YOU WANT TO CATCH A COLD THAT BADLY?
IDIOT! SUCH A BIG LIVING ROOM AND YOU'RE ONLY COVERING YOURSELF WITH A THIN BLANKET!



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RYO
... BIG CAT ...

UH ...
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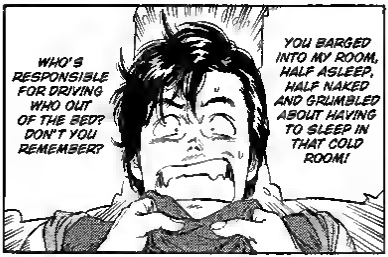
チュン チュン
UH...
AAAH...
YAWN
HUH?
EVEN SLEEPING...
YOU'RE STILL SWEARING...
HEY, RYO!
GEEZ...
WHAT IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?
WHAT...
WHAT AM I DOING IN RYO'S ROOM...?

WHY WAS I SLEEPING IN YOUR BED?
YOU MUST HAVE CARRIED ME TO YOUR ROOM, SO I'M ASKING YOU WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME LAST NIGHT?
HUH?
LOL!


WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DRIVING WHO OUT OF THE BED? DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
YOU BARGED INTO MY ROOM, HALF ASLEEP, HALF NAKED AND GRUMBLED ABOUT HAVING TO SLEEP IN THAT COLD ROOM!

YOU DID THAT YOURSELF!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
EH?

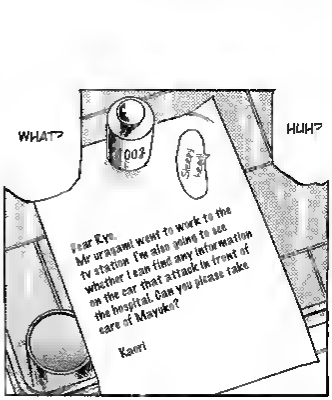
OH

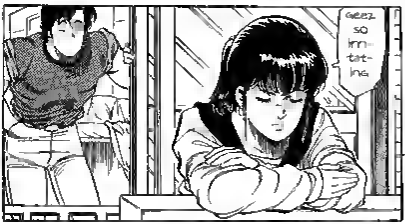
...
IF YOU'RE AWAKE NOW, THEN GIVE ME BACK MY ROOM! I STILL WANT TO SLEEP A LITTLE BIT!

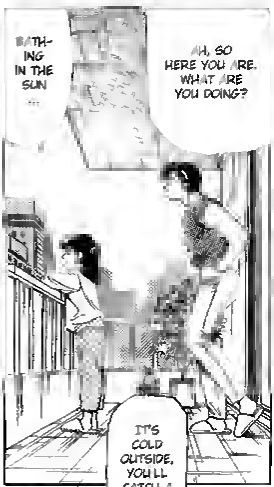
LAST NIGHT WAS AN EXCEPTION! IF THIS HAPPENS AGAIN, I WON'T SURRENDER MY BED WITHOUT A FIGHT!
GEEZ, EVEN HALF ASLEEP YOU'RE STILL SUCH A BRUTE!

COULD IT BE I'M SLEEP WALKING?
HUH
HA HA HA
PAPA ALWAYS SLEEPS LATE, AND NEVER MAKES BREAKFAST FOR ME... HE'S NOT GOOD AT COOKING
THIS IS GREAT! IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD SUCH A FINE BREAKFAST!
I COULD LIVE LIKE THIS FOREVER
THIS IS NICE IT FEELS JUST LIKE MOTHER.
PLEASE HELP YOURSELF!
YUM!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
WHY
PFFT!
MISS KAORI, WHY DON'T YOU BECOME MY MOTHER?

HAHA
IT'S ALRIGHT
I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT SURPRISED
MAYUKO, HOW CAN YOU ASK MISS KAORI SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
KIDS SOMETIMES SAY THE MOST RANDOM THINGS
.....
クス
クス...
PAPA
MAMA
HUH?
PAPA
MISS KAORI
IS IT NOON ALREADY ?
...YAWN...
SHOCK
SCRATCH SCRATCH
...







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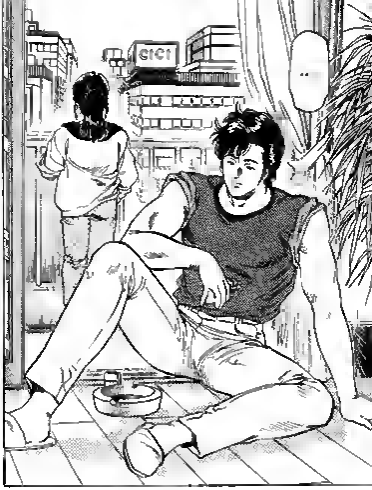
Not very creepy...
.....
Ah
Ah
Ah

WHERE I SIT IS MY DECISION
Day-dream-ing?
SHUT UP, THIS IS MY HOUSE
HEY ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SIT THERE? YOU'RE DISTURBING MY DAYDREAMING!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PLEASE DON'T USE SOMETHING LIKE YOUR WORK AS A CHEAP EXCUSE.
THAT'S BECAUSE HER BROTHER AND ME

WHY DOES MISS KAORI LIVE IN YOUR HOUSE?
HM?

I THINK UNCLE, THAT YOU WANT TO TIE UP MISS KAORI, THAT'S WHY YOU WANT HER TO LIVE WITH YOU!
IN THE WORST CASE, HE MIGHT GIVE UP ON MISS KAORI
OI.

SUPPOSE MISS KAORI MEETS A GUY WHO SHE REALLY LIKES AND HE REALIZES THAT YOU BOTH LIVE TOGETHER, WHAT KIND OF IMPRESSION WOULD THAT THEN MAKE?
UNCLE... EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT YOU AND KAORI HAVE NO RELATION

EVERY CHANCE OF MOKKORI I'VE HAD WITH OTHER WOMEN, EVERY SINGLE CHANCE, THEY WERE ALL DESTROYED BY HER!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! DO YOU REALLY THINK I AM HAPPY WITH THIS!?
AS EXPECTED UNCLE YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR MISS KAORI
THAT
NO! SHE'S ONLY AFRAID THAT I'LL GET SWARMED BY WOMEN DROWN IN THEIR FEMININE CHARM, AND BE UNABLE TO WORK! WITHOUT HER AROUND I'D ALREADY BE SURROUNDED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!
THEN YOU'RE SAYING MISS KAORI LIKES YOU?
THE ONE WHO IS TIED ISN'T KAORI IT'S ME!
MO-
MOK-KORI ?
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I'M HANDSOME, BRISTLING WITH MY TWENTY YEAR OLD YOUTH, AND MOST POPULAR FOR MY BEDROOM SKILLS!
AND YOU REALLY HAVE A TENDENCY TO BRAG!
....
I'M SORRY ARE YOU BEING SARCASTIC? THERE'S NO WAY A PERVERT LIKE YOU WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY WOMEN...
This Brat
is really looking down on me

!?
TCH... FORGET IT...
MR. SAEBA!
RYO, ARE YOU HERE!?
REIKA? KASUMI? WHY ARE YOU SO WORKED UP?
MR SAEBA!
RYO!
RYO, IS IT TRUE? DID KAORI REALLY BRING HOME A MAN!?
WHAT IS IT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SO IT IS TRUE!
SO KAORI AND THAT GUY...
THAT CHILD!

DOES THAT MEANS SHE WON'T BE YOUR ASSISTANT ANYMORE?
HEY! HEY! IS KAORI SERIOUS ABOUT THAT GUY!?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW? WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER?
THAT MEANS ...
THIS A GREAT CHANCE TO STEAL MR SAEBA'S HEART!
AND I CAN FINALLY RETURN TO MY FAMILY AGAIN!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? MR. SAEBA IS MINE!
WHAT? RYO AND I HAD AN AGREEMENT LONG BEFORE ...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RYO IS MY PARTNER!
WE WILL SOLVE EVERY CASE, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE
NOW NOW ...
PHEW
I WILL GIVE YOU A CALL, IF I AM INTERESTED THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION
WHAT!?
WHAT!?
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT, PLEASE DO IT OUTSIDE

YES... BUT IT'S HARD TO TELL FOR SURE! THAT GUY IS LIKE A ROCK. HIS FEELING NEVER SHOW ON HIS FACE
DON'T YOU THINK ... MR. SAEBA DIDN'T LOOK ALL TOO HAPPY?
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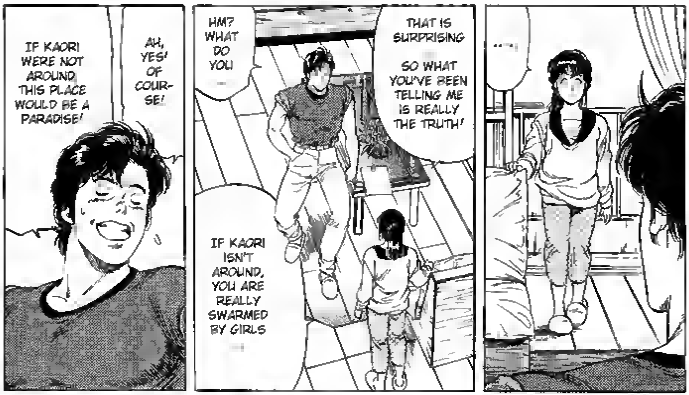
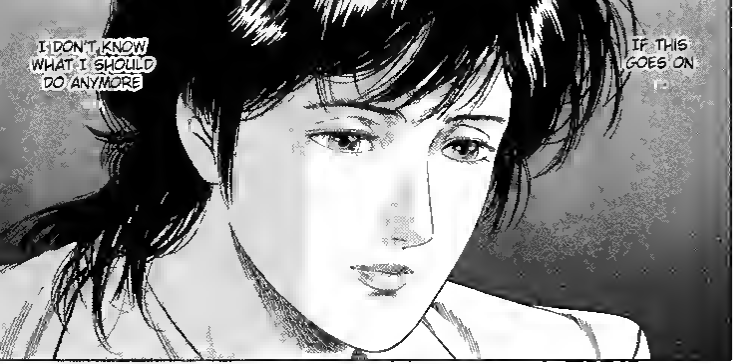

IF KAORI WERE NOT AROUND, THIS PLACE WOULD BE A PARADISE!
AH, YES! OF COUR-SE!
HM? WHAT DO YOU ...
IF KAORI ISN'T AROUND, YOU ARE REALLY SWARMED BY GIRLS
THAT IS SURPRISING ...
SO WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME IS REALLY THE TRUTH!
...

I UNDER-STAND YOU COM-PLETELY!
UNCLE ... NO, MR. SAEBA!
?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EH... WHAT?
...
I ONLY THOUGHT TH T THEY ARE A LOVELY PAIR OF FATHER AND DAUGHTER, THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO HELP THEM.
AND BECAUSE THEY ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THE BEST FOR THEM TO STAY AT OUR PLACE
WHY ELSE WOULD I INVITE THEM OVER?
SO THAT IS ALL
THERE IS TO IT, HUH?
AND HERE WE THOUGHT
THAT YOU GREW TIRED OF RYO AND DECIDED TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER GUY
STOP JOKING

YES —? YES ?
I... I THINK THAT HE'S A REALLY GOOD MAN
WELL... HE'S WAY MORE CONSIDERATE THAN RYO...
BUT, KAORI WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT MR URAGAMI?
I JUST DON'T KNOW...
RECENTLY I HAVE BEEN FINDING IT HARDER AND HARDER TO UNDERSTAND RYO'S HEART
I'M NOT EVEN SURE NOW WHETHER RYO NOTICES THAT I AM HERE
BUT...
I... ORIGINALLY DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF COMPARING MR URAGAMI TO RYO...


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE
IF THIS GOES ON

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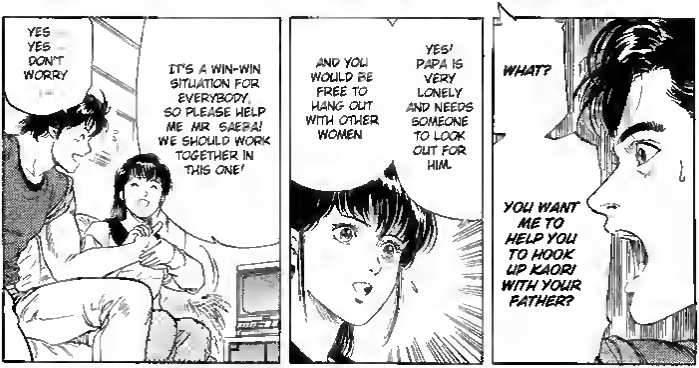
SIGH


YES YES DON'T WORRY
IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYBODY, SO PLEASE HELP ME MR SAEBA! WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER IN THIS ONE!
AND YOU WOULD BE FREE TO HANG OUT WITH OTHER WOMEN
YES! PAPA IS VERY LONELY AND NEEDS SOMEONE TO LOOK OUT FOR HIM.
WHAT?
YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU TO HOOK UP KAORI WITH YOUR FATHER?

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HA?
AH
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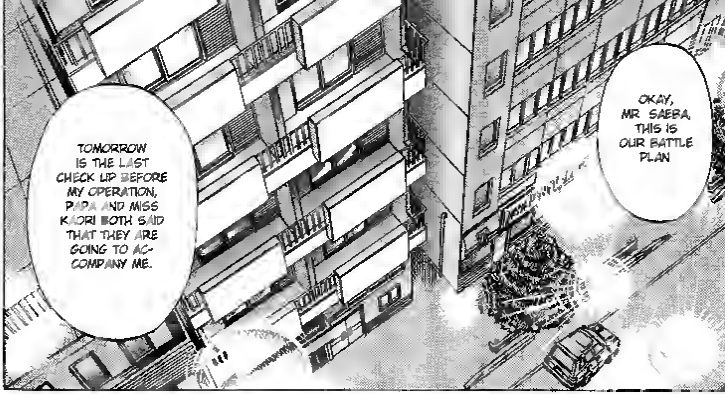
TOMORROW IS THE LAST CHECK UP BEFORE MY OPERATION, PAPA AND MISS KAORI BOTH SAID THAT THEY ARE GOING TO ACCOMPANY ME.
OKAY, MR SAEBA, THIS IS OUR BATTLE PLAN

AFTER MY CHECKUP IS DONE, WE TWO GO BACK HOME QUIETLY AND LET THEM HAVE SOME TIME ALONE
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WHAT DO YOU SAY? HOW DO YOU FIND MY PLAN?

WHY DON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING? ARE YOU NOT OKAY WITH THIS PLAN?
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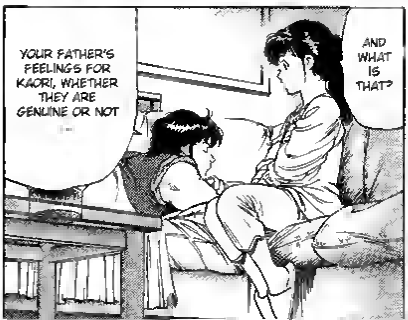
YOUR FATHER'S FEELINGS FOR KAORI, WHETHER THEY ARE GENUINE OR NOT
AND WHAT IS THAT?

BEFORE WE CARRY OUT THE PLAN, THERE IS SOMETHING I NEED TO MAKE SURE FIRST

EH? DOES MISS KAORI
REALLY
LOOK THAT UGLY?
MOST MEN WOULDN'T LOOK TWICE AT HER
YOU CAN'T SEE KAORI'S FACE, THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
I CAN'T IMAGINE YOUR FATHER HAVING ANY INTEREST IN HER
THAT'S GREAT! PAPA'S TASTE ISN'T THAT GREAT ANYWAYS!
MY MOTHER WASN'T THAT BEAUTIFUL EITHER HER FACE WAS FULL OF FRECKLES AND SHE ALWAYS WORE A PAIR OF GLASSES
AH... IS THAT SO
PHEW, AND I WAS WORRYING WHAT IF MISS KAORI WERE BEAUTIFUL. BECAUSE PAPA DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ALL THAT INTERESTED IN PERFECTLY LOOKING WOMEN.
KAORI IS MORE OF A BRUTE THAN ANY MAN I KNOW. IN FACT IF YOU SEE HER STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU WILL THINK SHE IS A MAN! DON'T GET ME STARTED ON HER THREE SIZES
WHO IS THERE...?
BUT UGLY WOMEN ARE NOT NECESSARILY KIND HEARTED

N-N-NO
WH-WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
ARE YOU SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT ME AGAIN?
WHAT ABOUT MY THREE SIZES?
MISS KAORI
YES! NOT ONLY IS KAORI A STRIKING BEAUTY, HER THREE SIZES ARE ALSO INCREDIBLE
I WAS TELLING MAYUKO ABOUT ALL YOUR OUTSTANDING TRAITS!
AH... YOU'RE FLUTTERING ME TOO MUCH!
YES, YES HER LEAN BUST, HER VOLUPTUOUS WAIST, THEY ARE SECOND TO NONE!
WHAT KIND OF COMPLIMENT IS THAT!?
lean bust = flat chested
voluptuous waist = fat waist
WHAT ...?
DID I SAY ANYTHING WRONG?
MAYUKO, IT'S TIME TO SLEEP! STAYING WITH A GUY LIKE HIM FOR TOO LONG MIGHT BE HARMFUL TO YOU!

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BASTARD HE MUST BE ENJOYING HIMSELF WITH THE NURSES AGAIN
Is he gone again ...?
WELL ...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RYO WENT?
THANKS
HERE
HE TOLD ME TO WAIT FOR HIM HERE, SO WHERE IS HE? HE COULD'VE AT LEAST LEFT A MESSAGE IF HE'S GOING TO BE THIS LATE
!!
DARN! MR SAEBA TRICKED ME!
NO NOT AT ALL! IT'S JUST IF I DON'T RESTRAIN HIM, HE WON'T EVEN BE DOING HIS WORK
ARE YOU REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HIM?
MAYUKO'S EXAMINATION SHOULD PROBABLY BE OVER SOON
... ..

HELLO, MAYUKO-CHAN
EH? AH! MISS TAKI-GAWA!?
SO YOU CAME BACK FOR YOUR EXAMIN-ATION.
YES I'M ALREADY DONE!
OH, REALLY ?
YOU'VE GIVEN ME QUITE A SCARE, SUDDENLY LEAVING LIKE THAT
I'M SORRY THAT I FORGOT TO TELL YOU MISS TAKIGAWA
WOW, WHAT A NICE BUTT
TOUCH
KYAAAH ...!
WAHAHA. THE SENSE OF TOUCH IS REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL
MR. SAEBA!
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE TO? IF YOU DON'T DO THINGS ACCORDING TO THE PLAN YOU ARE CAUSING ME TROUBLE!
H-HEY
AH BUT SITTING HERE WAS SO BORING
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO MESS WITH ME?
WAH, THE WAY YOU SAY THAT SOUNDS SO NAUGHTY ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE GIRL?
I-IDIOT! HURRY UP AND GO! AND STICK TO THE PLAN!
HEY WAIT MAYUKO-CHAN

IF YOU DISAPPEAR NOW YOUR FATHER WILL WORRY HIMSELF TO DEATH SURELY NOT THE RIGHT MOOD TO GO ON A DATE!
AH, THAT'S TRUE
OKAY, SO WHY DON'T WE START PLANNING ANEW AND CALL IT A DAY FOR NOW. HMM?
....
THAT'S RIGHT, MISS TAKIGAWA, CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR?
WHAT?
SHE ALREADY WENT HOME WITH MR. SAEBA!?
YES... SHE WANTS ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO BE WORRIED
THAT GUY RYO IS ACTING ON HIS OWN AGAIN
I UNDERSTAND THANK YOU, MISS TAKIGAWA
YOU'RE WELCOME
.....
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING, MAYUKO-CHAN?
WITH RYO ACCOMPANYING HER, THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT BUT WHEN DID HE START BEING SO NICE?
HAHA... ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?

N-NO
IF YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME
THEN LETS GO!
I STILL HAVE SOME TIME BEFORE GOING TO WORK MISS KADRI WHY DON'T WE GO HAVE SOME TEA?
EH
BUT
IT'S OKAY IF YOU HAVE NO TIME TO SPARE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
THAT IS GREAT
GREAT. IT IS WORKING! EVERYTHING GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN, MR. SAEBA!
LET'S GO HOME THEN.
BUT THAT WOULD BE THE SAME AS PEEPING!
I WANT TO KNOW THEIR PROGRESS!
(my oh my)
STOP TALKING BACK!
WHAT? WHY DO WE NEED TO DO THAT?
NO WE MUST FOLLOW THEM!

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HAA....
WHY MUST I LISTEN TO WHAT THIS BIRD IT IS SAYING...
OH, ARE THEY WALKING HAND IN HAND?
LOOKS LIKE... THE ATMOSPHERE IS PRETTY GOOD...
UM
HEY... HEY... WHAT'S HAPPENING? TELL ME!
...
Haha
IT'S RARE TO SEE KAORI AND A GUY WALKING TOGETHER! THE SITUATION IN FRONT OF OUR EYES IS A VERY RARE AND PRECIOUS EXPERIENCE!
HOW'S THAT PRETTY GOOD!?
NOPE KAORI AND YOUR FATHER ARE WALKING SIDE BY SIDE

Coffee
Coffee

Hnn

SHE'S LOOKING NERVOUS
EH
HER FACE IS RED

YOU ARE MY EYES SO DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, AND CONCENTRATE ON OBSERVING THEM!
HEY!
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING HERE?
BUT THE TESTAROSSA THAT ATTACKED MAYUKO, WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND
THAT'S WHY I WENT TO VARIOUS GARAGES TO INVESTIGATE
HEHE AS YOU WISH
WOW, ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH...?
AFTERWARDS, I LOOKED UP ALL THE OWNERS OF SUCH A CAR
NO, IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE CAR, SO I DON'T THINK THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF OWNERS
HUM!
IS THAT SO? THEN WE WILL BE DEPENDING ON YOU!
...
IS SHE REALLY THAT SHY? KAORI REALLY HAS NO EXPERIENCE WITH DATING ...
WHY DOES SHE SEEM SO UNNATURAL WHILE TALKING? IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN WHEN SHE IS TALKING WITH ME OR MAYUKO.

WHAT ...!? WHAT HAP-PENED ..!?
AH
. . .
THEY ARE TALKING
HEY! WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW? TELL ME!
WHAT THEY ARE DOING ?
KAORI IS DRINKING COFFEE NOW
KAORI IS ALSO TAKING THE CUP INTO HER HANDS
NOW HE TAKES A SECOND SIP
IT SEEMS TO BE A BLACK TEA, PERHAPS DARJEELING
YOU FATHER ALSO TAKES A SIP
SHE TAKES ANOTHER SIP AND PUTS HER CUP DOWN AGAIN
THAT CAFFEE HAS A SEXY MOKKORI LADY AS WAITRESS! WOAH! AND SHE'S TOTALLY LOOKING MY WAY!
Wow!
HUH?
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO SAY, THAT'S ALL I CAN REPORT ON
WHAT IS IT!? WHAT IS IT!?
AH!?
SHE PUTS THE CUP TO HER MOUTH
ONE SIP, TWO SIPS
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT STUFF! WHAT'S THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM LIKE!?

HM?
AHH
HAA
YES?
MR SAEBA?
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WELL
WH-WHAT JUST HAP-PENED!?
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EH? NO WAY! THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
THAT SCREAM JUST NOW, DIDN'T IT SOUND LIKE MAYUKO?
WHO...?

YOU KLUTZ! WHAT IF THEY'VE SEEN US!?
THEN WHY DID YOU JUST SHOUT ON TOP OF YOUR LUNGS?
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COULD IT BE...?
... ...

MAYBE I AM THINKING TOO MUCH...
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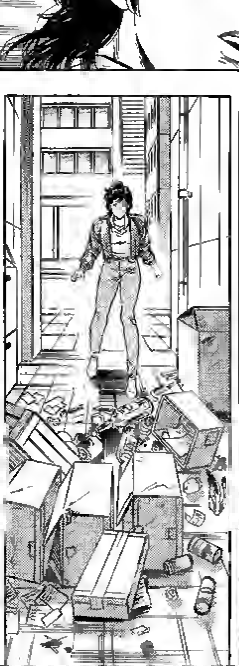
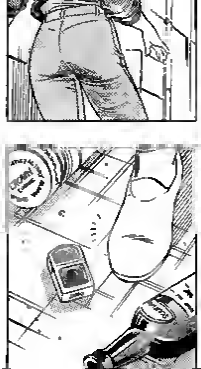


OKAY, OKAY...
LETS HIDE, HURRY!



KAORI WAS THERE SOMEBODY HERE?
THIS IS...
...RYO'S LIGHTER!
NO, NO NOBODY'S HERE
THEN LETS GO
OKAY
EM
WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM!
EH? YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ENOUGH!?
OF COURSE NOT!
HUH?
I don't wanna

MAYBE THEY JUST ARE NOT ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER ENOUGH.
IT WASN'T EASY FOR ME TO THINK OF A FLAWLESS PLAN LIKE THIS...
THEY WALKED THROUGH THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PARK ....
SIGH ....
AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN KISS ONCE!
EH?
MAYUKO-CHAN, I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU ....
.....
.....
チャリ...
WHO IS IT? ARE YOU THAT, MISS KAORI?
HA HA ...
HA HA HA ...
SO YOU'RE BACK!

WAH!
OH, WOW
HUH?
WH-WHAT IS IT, KAORI? YOU SURPRISED ME
...
RYO
MAYUKO-CHAN ALREADY TOLD ME EVERY-THING
AH!
THAT YOU AND MAYUKO
TRIED TO HOOK ME UP WITH MR. IIRAGAMI

HEHE
HAHA HAHA
WAH!
IT WAS ALL MAYUKO'S IDEA! I AM INNOCENT!
WAH! SORRY!
WAIT AREN'T YOU GOING TO USE YOUR HAMMER AGAINST ME?
O-O-OR TIE ME UP ALL NIGHT? HEHEHE
....
HA HA
SO IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?
...?

I DON'T CARE DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
....
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I'M SORRY, MR. SAEBA, I TOLD HER EVERYTHING
SHE IS VERY INTIMIDATING
B-BUT
THEY ARE CLOSER THAN EVER TONIGHT!
SEE?
OUR PLAN WAS A FIRST SUCCESS!
ARE YOU OKAY MR SAEBA?
RIGHT ...?
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CHAPTER 136

TO TEAR APART THE HEART

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
PAPA!
BUT IF YOU'RE AGAIST IT, I WILL RESPECT YOUR DECISION
WELL YES, THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU
AND I THINK YOU DO LACK A MOTHER FIGURE IN YOUR LIFE
WELL, YOUR MOTHER ALREADY PASSED AWAY A LONG TIME AGO
REALLY FATHER? DOES THAT MEAN YOU WANT TO REMARRY AGAIN?
SO IT IS HER ...!
BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU ALREADY KNOW HER VERY WELL
NO WAY! WHO IS IT? HAVE YOU PROPOSED TO HER, YET?
AH NO I DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL YOUR EYES HEALED BEFORE PROPOSING TO HER.

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SO IT IS HER ...!

AH... IS THAT SO? THEN WE'LL CONTINUE THE TALK WHEN I'M BACK
OKAY
THE TV STATION'S CAR IS HERE TO PICK YOU UP.
MR URAGAMI!
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HM?
HEHE
HAHA YOU LITTLE
?
WHEN MY EYES ARE CURED YOU MUST ALSO MUSTER YOUR COURAGE
HEHEHE
GEEZ, FATHER. YOU'RE ALWAYS TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD!
MAYUKO... PAPA WILL HURRY TO BE BACK TOMORROW BEFORE THE START OF YOUR OPERATION, YOU BEHAVE WELL AT HOME IN THE MEANTIME, OKAY?
YAWN
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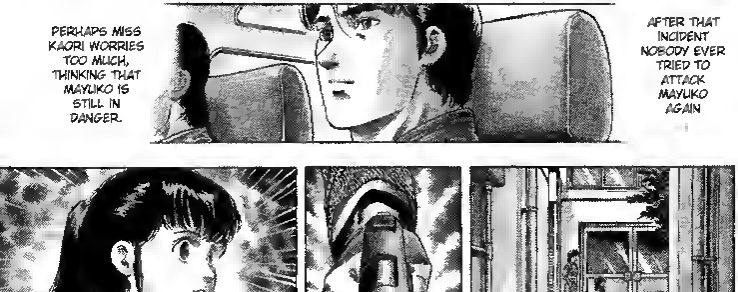
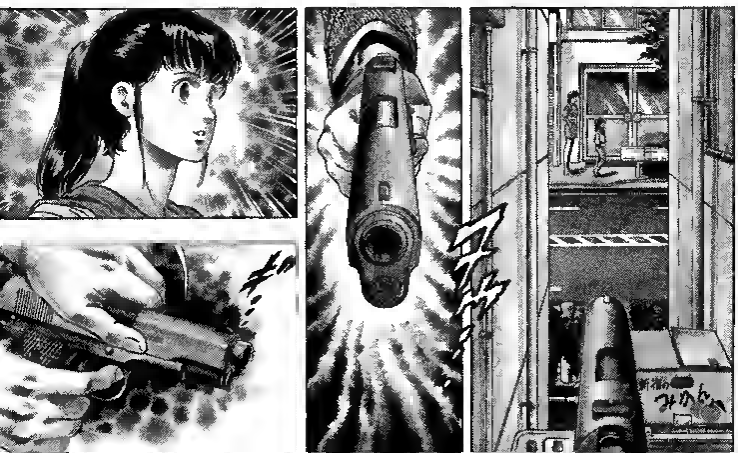
BE CAREFUL ON THE ROAD!
IT'S NO PROBLEM DON'T WORRY DO YOUR BEST AT WORK
I'M SORRY, MISS KAORI. I'LL BE BOTHERING YOU AGAIN TO HELP ME WITH MAYUKO'S HOSPITALIZATION PROCEDURES


PERHAPS MISS KAORI WORRIES TOO MUCH, THINKING THAT MAYUKO IS STILL IN DANGER.
AFTER THAT INCIDENT NOBODY EVER TRIED TO ATTACK MAYUKO AGAIN



DON'T FORGET THAT OUR OPPONENT IS THE CITY HUNTER!
YOU TRY LOADING YOUR BULLET, AND HE WILL NOTICE US IMMEDIATELY NO MATTER HOW NOISY IT IS, A SOUND THAT CONCISE CAN ALWAYS BE HEARD.
BUT THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
WH-WHAT IS IT?
YOU IDIOT, STOP!
KEEP CALM, THE CLIENT ONLY CARES ABOUT THAT WE DO IT, HOW WHEN WE WILL DO IT.
...
RYO, HURRY AND GET THE CAR. IT'S TIME TO BRING MAYUKO-CHAN TO THE HOSPITAL.
MISS KAORI, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'VE BEEN EXCEEDINGLY COLD TO MR. SAEBA RECENTLY.
...?
HOW COLD
GEH!

PROB-ABLY
ISN'T MR SAEBA YOUR PARTNER AT WORK? EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF WORK IT IS THAT YOU DO
IF THIS GOES ON, AREN'T YOU AFRAID IT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR WORK MISS KAORI?
HOW GLOOMY
HEHE
IT'S NOT THAT EASY IF I RESIGN, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MY LIVELIHOOD?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST RESIGN FROM YOUR WORK THEN?
WHAT
WHAT IS GOING ON ?
MARRIAGE!?

THAT'S RIGHT! PAPA SAID HE'LL WAIT TILL MY EYES GET BETTER, THEN HE WILL ASK MISS KAORI TO MARRY HIM
AND AFTER YOU'VE MARRIED PAPA, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORK ANYMORE. IT'LL BE NO PROBLEM
EH
AH
I'LL DO MY BEST THE SOONER MY EYES ARE HEALED... THE SOONER MY FATHER CAN PROPOSE TO YOU
MISS KAORI?
P-BUT
SUDDENLY SAYING THOSE THINGS
DON'T YOU LIKE IT? DON'T YOU LIKE TO MARRY A THIRTY YEAR OLD MAN WITH A DAUGHTER?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THE TRUTH IS
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
BUT
AH... RYO! WHAT IS TAKING HIM SO LONG? IS THE CAR NOT READY YET?
?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAORI?
EH
IF YOU'RE FINISHED PREPARING, HURRY TO THE CAR. WE'RE LEAVING!
only fast when ordering others
AH
R-RYO
AH

IT'S NOTHING...
AH...
HM?
WELL HURRY UP...
...
RYO
DID HE HEAR IT?
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THEN WHY ISN'T HE SAYING ANY-THING?
IF HE HEARD IT……

AM I JUST……?
WHAT IS HE THINKING……?
ISN'T HE WORRIED ABOUT ME……?

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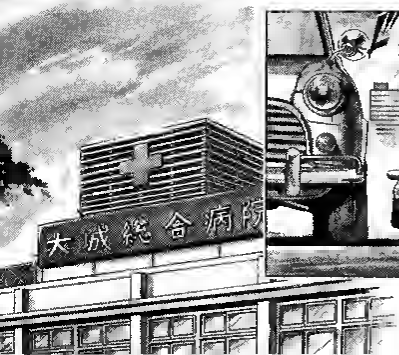
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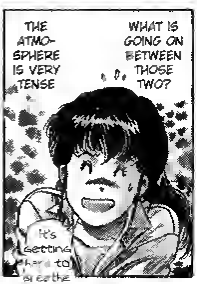

THE ATMO-SPHERE IS VERY TENSE
WHAT IS GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO?
It's getting hard to breathe

IN TOMORROW'S OPERATION YOU MUST DO YOUR BEST.
YES!
MISS TAKIGAWA!
MAYUKO-CHAN, LOOKS LIKE I'M TAKING CARE OF YOU AGAIN PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
THAT MAKES IT MORE COMPLICATED, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT HARD
SINGLE BEDROOM, FIRST FLOOR
WHAT IS IT?
!!
THE FIRE ALARM!

A FIRE!?
OUT
FIRE! THERE'S A FIRE IN THE CHANGING ROOM! PLEASE HELP!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
THE CHANGING ROOM!?
WHAT!?
RYO!!
GEEZ ...
STAMPING OUT THE FIRE IN THE CHANGING ROOM IS MY DUTY! DON'T TOUCH IT BEFORE I'M THERE!
MOVE IT, MOVE IT, MOVE IT!

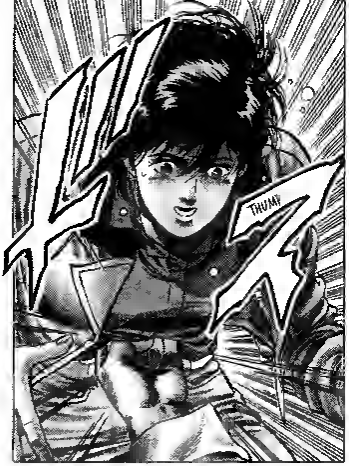
SNIFF
HMM ...?
BEFORE BURNING TO DEATH, I HAVE TO RESCUE NURSES IN UNDER-WEAR!
MOVE IT, MOVE IT!
COUGH COUGH
KEEP CALM AND DON'T PANIC, HEAD TO A SAFE PLACE IMMEDIA-TELY!
COUGH COUGH
WATCH YOUR STEP HERE!
THIS LOOKS LIKE SMOKE FROM A SMOKE BOMB TO ME
THICK SMOKE LIKE THIS, DOESN'T COME FROM FIRE
WHAT THE HELL?
HURRY!
NO TIME! THE FIRE HAS ALREADY SPREADED THIS WAY, WE'VE GOT TO MOVE!
EH ...
I'LL ESCORT YOU BOTH TO SAFETY, GIVE THE CHILD TO ME!
WHU

AH ...
KYAAH!
C-OKAY. MAYUKO-CHAN, GO!
YES.
THE BRAT IS ...
HAHA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
MI- ...

BAS-
TARD!
MAYUKO,
MOVE
ASIDE
MR.
SAEBA!
URGH!
BANG
THIS
IS IT.
GUWAH!

FLASH
DAMN
RYO
HUH!?
UGH
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN GIVE UP QUIETLY

ANOTHER SMOKE BOMB? HE STILL HAS AN ACCOMPLICE!?
KAIN
GOOD-BYE!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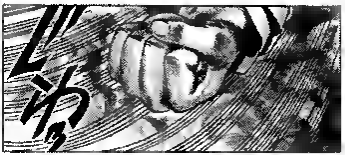
D-DON'T THINK YOU CAN ESC..PE!



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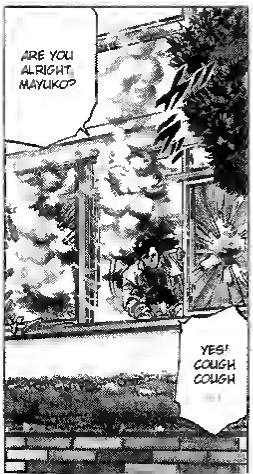
WHAT ABOUT YOU,


ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MAYUKO?
YES! COUGH COUGH

HE ESCAPE THROUGH THE BROKEN WINDOW
COUGH, COUGH!

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KAORI
...
BUT EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T KILLED THAT BRAT I DID WHAT YOU SAID, AND CAPTURED THIS WOMAN
....
E-BIG BROTHER, SORRY I FAILED
THIS WOMAN IS SAEBA'S WEAKNESS SHE IS THE CHINK IN HIS ARMOR THAT WE CAN EXPLOIT!
BUT WHY DID WE KIDNAP THIS WOMAN?
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(WAH)

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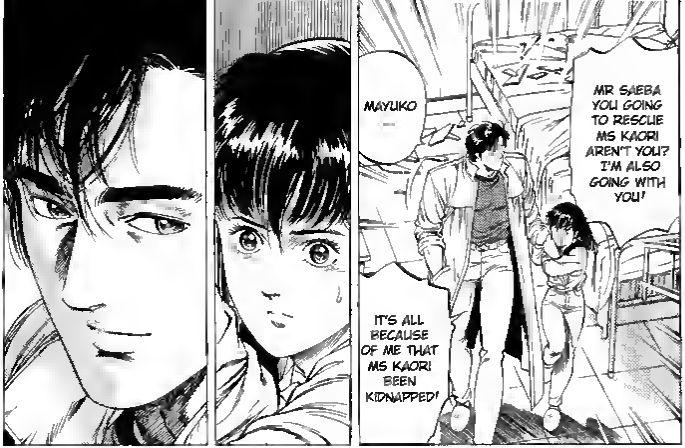
M-MS KAORI WHAT HAPPENED TO HER!?
MR SAEBA! WHO WAS THAT PERSON, AND WHAT DOES HE WANT TO DO WITH ME!?
FOR SOME KIND OF REASON... THOSE GUYS JUST NOW WANT TO SILENCE YOU BY KILLING YOU... WE WERE HIRED TO PROTECT YOU FROM BAD GUYS BY PUTTING YOU OUT OF HARMS WAY...
BUT KAORI TOOK YOUR PLACE AND WAS CAPTURED BY THOSE MEN...
MR SAEBA!?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
N-NO!
...!!
I'LL TELL YOU THE DETAILS A BIT LATER, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR ME TO RETURN

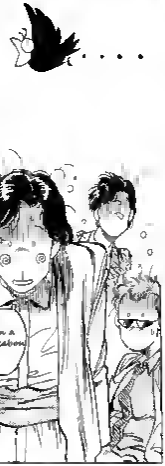

MAYUKO
...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME THAT MS KAORI BEEN KIDNAPPED!
MR SAEBA YOU GOING TO RESCUE MS KAORI AREN'T YOU? I'M ALSO GOING WITH YOU!

CHAPTER 137
STRONG TIGHT BOND

I ONLY HIRED YOU TO KILL THAT BRAT!
BUT NOT ONLY DID YOU FAILED AND CAME BACK, YOU ALSO BROUGHT OVER THIS WOMAN. FOR WHAT PURPOSE!? AND YOU CALLED YOURSELVES PROFESSIONALS?
DIDN'T I TOLD YOU OUR OPPONENT IS CITYHUNTER?
MR HOJO.
NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
Bzz...
...
...
AS LONG AS WE USE THIS WOMAN AS HOSTAGE, MR SAEBA WON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES, WE CAN THEN FORCE HIM TO GIVE UP THAT BRAT!
THAT'S WHY FOR SAFETY REASONS, I FIRST CAPTURED HIS WEAKNESS -- THIS WOMAN.
IF WE FIGHT HIM HEAD ON, WE HAVE NO WINNING CHANCE!
YES... BUT...

THAT MEANS... THE CULPRIT WHO PUSHED THAT WOMAN FROM THE BUILDING MUST BE YOU BAKABON!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HIRED THESE PEOPLE TO KILL MAYUKO...

What kind of head.

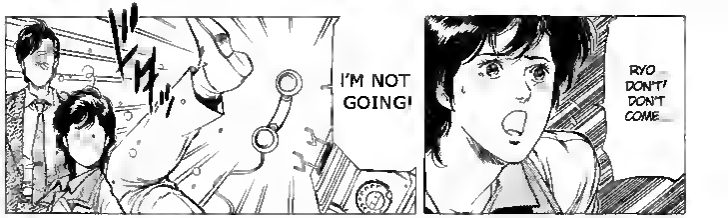


HA! FUNNY! YOU GUYS ARE REALLY THE BIG BAKABON TRIO!
GEEZ! KILLING PEOPLE WITHOUT FIRST INVESTIGATING CAREFULLY.
WELL... I'M ALSO NOT SURE... WE JUST DID WHAT YOU TOLD US TO DO.
HEY, HEY IS WHAT SHE SAYING TRUE? THAT BRAT IS REALLY BLIND?
PANT
AND AFTER KILLING YOU, THEN NOBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO TESTIFY AGAINST US?
THEN THAT MEANS, NOW ONLY YOU KNOW THAT BOSS IS THE MURDERER?
OH.
HMPH ...
IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
WELL... HOW DID...

BOSS, WHAT SHE SAID CAN'T BE TRUSTED, SHE IS CITYHUNTER'S ASSISTANT AFTERALL.
AAH...
IN ANY CASE THOSE THREE CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE.
HAVE SAEBA AND THAT GIRL CALLED HERE AND HAVE THEM ALL ELIMINATED IN ONE GO.
CALLED HERE!?
YOU GUYS THINK YOU CAN BEAT RYO?
FLICK FLICK
FLICK
YOU LOOK CAREFULLY
THROW

RIGHT! MY VILLA ISN'T ANY ORDINARY VILLA!
My family is of great wealth and influence.
NO WAY.. LASER SECURITY SYSTEM!?
WHO CARES IF HE'S CITY HUNTER, IF HE MAKES A MOVE INSIDE HE BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED TO ASHES
I spend alot of money on them.
FLICK FLICK
FLICK FLICK
MY FATHER'S COMPANY NEWEST PRODUCT LASER SECURITY SYSTEM IS ALREADY INSTALLED IN EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THIS HOUSE
OFT....
SHUTUP!
WAIT IF YOU THINK I AM RYO'S WEAKNESS THAT'S COMPLETELY MISTAKEN!
RYO
RYO WON'T CARE IF I LIVE OR DIE, YOU PLAN TO USE ME AS HOSTAGE TO DRAW HIM HERE, THAT'S SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE.
GASP!
GACHI...

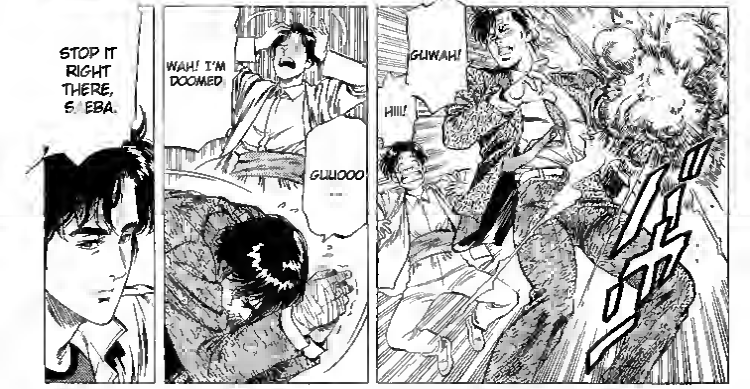
HELLO
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU WANT THIS WOMAN TO BE STILL ALIVE, TONIGHT AT 9 YOU AND THAT MAYUKO BRAT COME TO THE APPOINTED VILLA!
MR SAEBA... YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHO I AM RIGHT...
YOUR PARTNER IS IN MY HANDS...


I'M NOT GOING!
RYO DON'T! DON'T COME...

HEY! YOU JERK! SO YOU'RE REALLY THAT KIND OF PERSON!
WAH!
YOU... STOP FUCKING AROUND...
HII!
I CAN'T RYO-CHAN'S CURFEW IS AT 8, PAST THIS TIME I'M NOT GOING OUT...
That bastard...
WHAT DID YOU SAY? YOU REALLY DON'T CARE IF THIS WOMAN LIVES OR NOT?

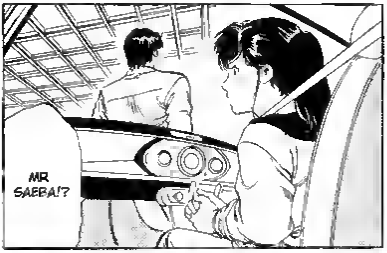
HUH!?
EH!?
W-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
UHYAAH
I CAME OVER NOW, WOULDN'T THAT DO?
THAT'S WHY
HH

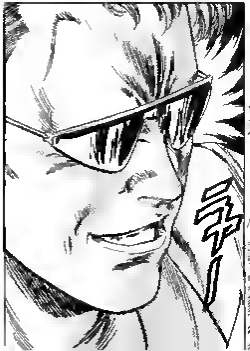
NO WAY, WHY DO YOU KNOW THIS PLACE!? BESIDES ALL AROUND YOU WERE SECURITY MEASURES, WHY WERE YOU ABLE TO REMAIN UNSCATHED!?
S-SAEBA!
RYO!
ALSO THE SECURITY MEASURES
HMPH, INSIDE KAORI'S CLOTHES IS A BUG.
For details read vol. 3-7
YOU DESTROYED MY SECURITY
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
SEEMS TO HAVE ALL BROKEN DOWN
TCH!
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER
SPLINTER


STOP IT RIGHT THERE, SAEBA.
WAH! I'M DOOMED
GULOOO
GUWAH!
HIII!

WELL IF YOU HAVE GUTS THEN SHOOT ME!
RYO.....
EVEN IF YOU OPEN FIRE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU'LL HIT MY VITALS! IF YOU CAN'T FINISH ME OFF IN ONE SHOT, I'LL OPEN FIRE AND KILL THIS WOMAN.
OK! DROP THE GUN, SAEBA!

IF YOU DON'T HURRY, THIS WOMAN IS FINISHED
WELL?


MR SAEBA!?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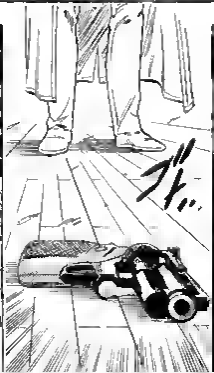
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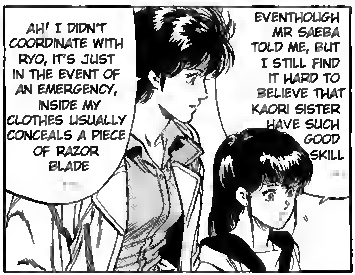
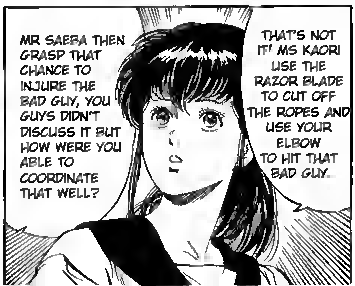
I UNDER STAND…

EH!?
SAEBA HOW'S THIS!
OFT!?

GUEH..
HIII
...?

BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IDIOT THINKING! HE DECIDED THAT BEFORE HIS WEDDING TO BREAKOFF WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND AND MARRY ANOTHER GIRL, HIS GIRLFRIEND WON'T ACCEPT SO HE KILLED HER
OK, THE REMAINING WORK IS LEFT FOR THE POLICE!
with everything finished
He's really strong
HE'S SIMPLY THE WORST!
INDEED..


AH! I DIDN'T COORDINATE WITH RYO, IT'S JUST IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, INSIDE MY CLOTHES USUALLY CONCEALS A PIECE OF RAZOR BLADE
EVENTHOUGH MR SAEBA TOLD ME, BUT I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT KAORI SISTER HAVE SUCH GOOD SKILL


MR SAEBA THEN GRASP THAT CHANCE TO INJURE THE BAD GUY, YOU GUYS DIDN'T DISCUSS IT BUT HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO COORDINATE THAT WELL?
THAT'S NOT IT! MS KAORI USE THE RAZOR BLADE TO CUT OFF THE ROPES AND USE YOUR ELBOW TO HIT THAT BAD GUY..

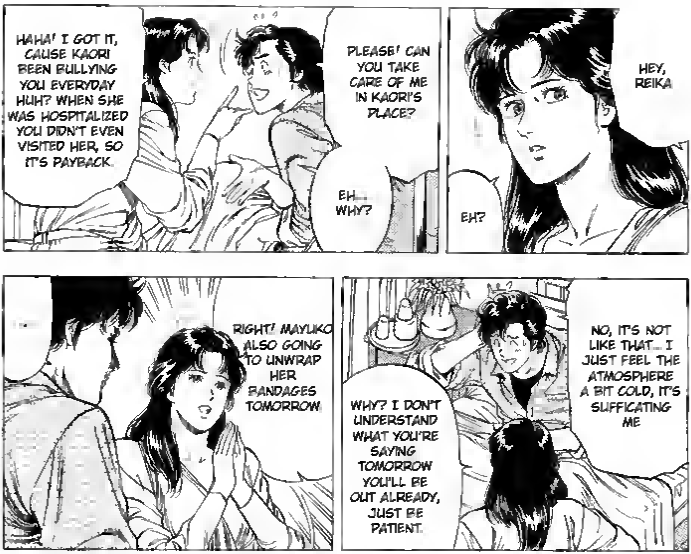
YEAH~ THERE'S NOTHING TO IT, YOU JUST KNOW IT YOU KNOW
AH... HER EYES CAN'T SEE, WHY DOES SHE KNOW... SIX SENSE PERHAPS?
HMM
THIS IS THE KIND OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING EVEN COUPLES OF MANY YEARS MIGHT NOT NECESSARY HAVE! YOUR RELATIONSHIPS MUST EXCEED THOSE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE HUH?
I THINK IT'S PRETTY AMAZING
HEH
S-STOP JOKING AROUND! HOLDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS KIND OF MAN? RIDICU-LOUS
Hey, you plan on wearing all the way home?
HUH!?
FLICK
FLICK
HMM

KAORI!
CLANG
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
FIGHT!
URGH ...
TCH... SO THERE'S STILL ONE LASER LEFT...
RYO ...

RYO...
UGH... UGH...
RYOOO...!
WHY DID IT TURN OUT THIS WAY...
WHAT'S HAPPENING, RYO...
RYOOO!
NO WAY!? WHY...
浮羽 遼
THIS GUY!
REALLY!

EVEN YOU CAUGHT APPENDICITIS!
YES. WELL...
AT THAT TIME, I WAS IN REAL PAIN THAT I COULDN'T MAKE ANY SOUND OR MOVE
THAT REALLY SCARED ME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIT BY THAT LASER!
its only a jacket that has a hole.
enough it hurts
EVEN I WAS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE MYSELF, SO APPENDICITIS IS CONTAGIOUS.
HOW CAN IT BE CONTAGI-OUS!
HAHAHA... YOU COULD SAY WE'RE NOW THE HAIRLESS DUO.
YOUR RELATIONS REALLY GOOD, YOU EVEN HAVE APPENDICITIS T_GETHER.
WHO'S IN A GOOD RELATION-SHIP WITH HIM!
RIGHT! MAYUKO-CHAN OPERATION SEEMS SUCCESSFUL. HUH?
I HEARD THAT AFTER A FEW DAYS SHE CAN UNWRAP HER BANDAGES
MAYUKO-CHAN;S EYES WILL SOON RECOVER

KAORI YOU'RE REALLY A GOOD PERSON
WHEN YOU WERE SICK, THIS PERSON DIDN'T COME VISIT YOU FREQUENTLY, YET HERE YOU HERE TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF HIM.
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THIS PERSON?
hahaha i'm that person...
please don't call me this person...reika hahahaha...
...
I DON'T
HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEANING...
I'M GOING TO CHANGE THE WATER...
he seem aint strange...
...?


HAHA! I GOT IT, CAUSE KAORI BEEN BULLYING YOU EVERYDAY HUH? WHEN SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED YOU DIDN'T EVEN VISITED HER, SO IT'S PAYBACK.
PLEASE! CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF ME IN KAORI'S PLACE?
EH... WHY?
HEY, REIKA
EH?
RIGHT! MAYUKO ALSO GOING TO UNWRAP HER BANDAGES TOMORROW.
WHY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TOMORROW YOU'LL BE OUT ALREADY, JUST BE PATIENT.
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT... I JUST FEEL THE ATMOSPHERE A BIT COLD, IT'S SUFFICATING ME

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR US TO GO HOME
AH-OK THANKS FOR ALL YOUR TROUBLE~ HAHAHA...
YES

I... TOMORROW WHAT AM...
HUH!?
AH RYO...
THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM, REALLY FEELS VERY TENSE ...
?
...
AH...
TOMORROW YOU WILL BE DISCHARGED, DO I HAVE TO COME GET YOU?
YES, YES I'LL BE TROUBLING YOU THEN
...?

SO TIRED
AH
HUH
TOMORROW
OKAY
SLOWLY OPEN YOUR EYES
HOW IS IT, MAYUKO?

...
DOCTOR. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED.
TWO YEARS WITHOUT SEEING ANYTHING, WHEN I OPENED MY EYES THE FIRST THING MY EYES SEE ARE THE NOSE HAIRS INSIDE YOUR NOSE DOCTOR..
HUH?
PAPA!
MAYUKO, THAT'S GREAT, YOU CAN SEE AGAIN!
YOU ARE MS TAKIGAWA?
HOW DO YOU DO? I'M TAKIGAWA
FUFU, YOU'RE TOO IMPATIENT, DON'T YOU SEE ME WEARING A WHITE UNIFORM?
EH...
EH?
MS KAORU? YOU MUST BE MS KAORI, HUH?

CONGRATULATIONS, MAYUKO-CHAN! I AM KAORI!
AND I'M RYO! WELL? YOUNG AND HANDSOME HUH?
MS KAORI?
...
?
MAYUKO ?
AH ...
AH ...
I WANT TO BE ALONE
I.. I..
MAYUKO ?
I BEG YOU PLEASE LET ME BE ALONE
WHY DID IT TURN THIS WAY DOCTOR?
DON'T WORRY, MAYBE SHE'S TOO EXCITED! LET'S FIRST GO OUT AND LET HER HAVE SOME PEACE AND QUIET BY HERSELF

HUH
...
AH
PLEASE STAY... I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU
MR SAEBA.
do you still want to stay in the hospital?
maybe she thinks your face looks disgusting?
...?
...THE ONE MY FATHER IS GOING TO PROPOSE TO DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MS KAORI...
MR SAEBA . WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
HUH?
WHAT!?
WHAT

PAPA SAID... THE OTHER PARTY IS SOMEBODY I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH... THAT'S WHY I SUSPECT IT MUST BE MS KAORI...
WHATS GOING ON? DIDN'T YOU SAID YOU HEARD FROM YOUR FATHER!?
TAKIGAWA... THE NURSE THAT TAKES CARE OF YOU!?
I THINK... SHE MUST BE MS TAKIGAWA...
BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULDN'T BE MISTAKEN, BESIDES MR SAEBA YOU'RE ALSO TO BLAME!
WHAT? SO YOU JUST GUESS IT BY YOURSELF!? THEN WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL KAORI!?
BE THAT AS IT MAY, MY FATHER LIKES MS TAKIGAWA'S TYPE... SHE'S A BIT LIKE MY MOTHER...
BUT MS TAKIGAWA IS ALSO VERY BEAUTIFUL.
her look is also very cute.
THE TRUTH IS MISS KAORI QUITE BEAUTIFUL!
BECAUSE YOU SAID MS KAORI ISN'T A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN! THATS WHY I THOUGHT MS KAORI IS FATHER'S FAVORITE TYPE...
WELL? MS KAORI MUST THINK ITS ALL REAL? HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO EXPLAIN TO HER!?
she counts as beautiful?
is that so?
EH?
I ALSO DON'T KNOW, HOW THINGS CAN BE BETTER.
!?

AH
AH.. AH
MS KAORI!?
AH.. YOU HEARD ALL OF IT?
E E
KAORI
WAIT, KAORI!
MS KAORI
KAORI!

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はぁはぁ
はぁ
KAORI!
NO! DON'T LOOK AT ME!
ITS... ALRIGHT... I'M NOT LIKE THOSE EASILY DEMORALIZED...
KAORI
I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THIS NOW.
PLEASE LET ME CALM DOWN BY MYSELF
IT'S JUST.. SO SUDDEN, A STREAM OF EMOTIONS GUSHES TO MY HEART... THAT'S WHY...
MS KAORI!
...

MAYUKO -CHAN!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
I AM SORRY ...
MISS KAORI...
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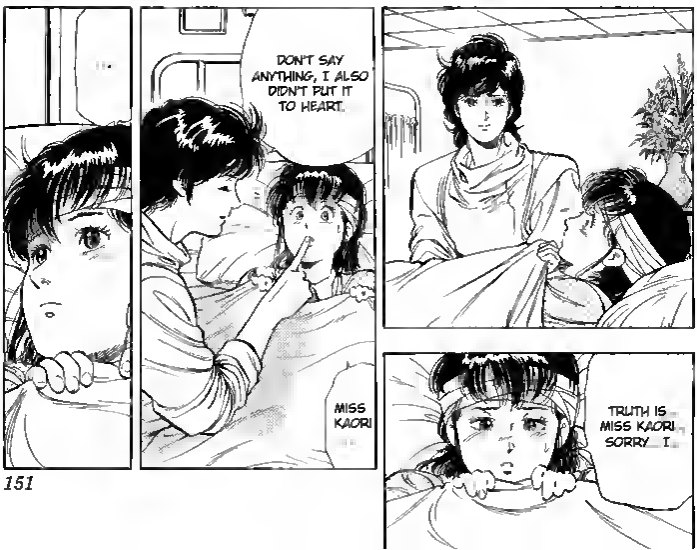
MAYUKO -CHAN!

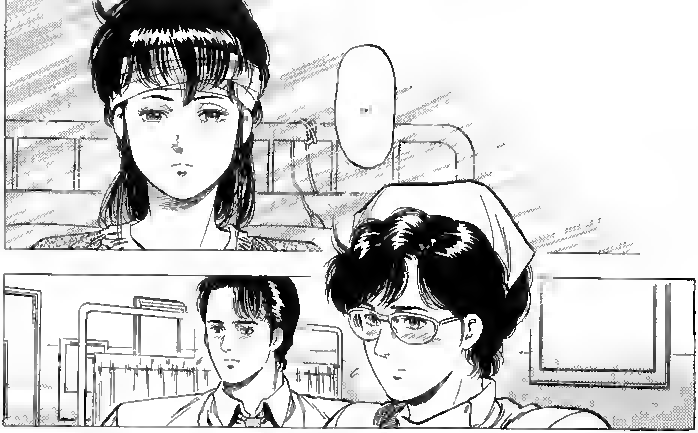
YOU'RE REALLY NOT WELL BEHAVED! YOU JUST HAD YOUR OPERATION AND YOU'RE ALREADY OUT RUNNING... BUT THE DOCTOR SAID THERE ARE NO COMPLICATIONS
ARE YOU AWAKE NOW?
MISS KAORI!
AH...
YOUR FATHER IS ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE AND JUST LEFT RECENTLY, BECAUSE HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK TO WORK... BUT HE WILL BE BACK VERY SHORTLY...

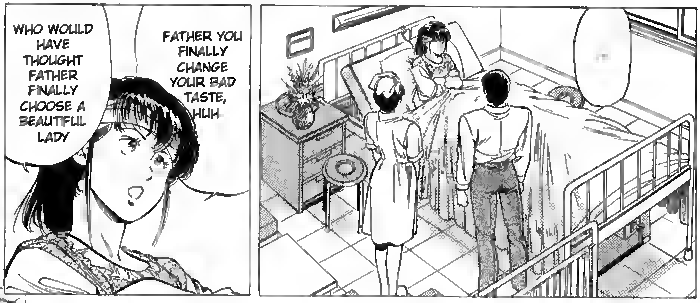

DON'T SAY ANYTHING, I ALSO DIDN'T PUT IT TO HEART.
MISS KAORI
TRUTH IS... MISS KAORI... SORRY... I...

S-STOP JOKING! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
MISS KAORI . YOU LOVE MR SAEBA, RIGHT? MR SAEBA MUST ALSO FEEL THE SAME..
BUT.. I STILL HAVE ONE THING THAT I MUST DO, ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS
THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT CAN.. LET ME FEEL MANY THINGS....
EVENTHOUGH MY EYES CAN'T SEE, BUT MY SENSE OF PERCEPTION IS KEEN. .
OKAY!
DON'T TALK FIRST AND ACCEPT MY APOLOGY!
EH...
THAT'S WHY THE FIRST TIME I MEET MR SAEBA AND MISS KAORI, I IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD WHAT SORT OF RELATIONSHIP YOU HAD .
THATS WHY PLEASE DON'T BLAME MR SAEBA! ITS ALL MY FAULT!
THATS WHY MR SAEBA WAS DUPED AND COERCE TO COOPERATE WITH ME, TO LET YOU AND FATHER GET MARRIED EARLIER.
MY FATHER NEEDS A NEW WIFE, TRUTH IS I ALSO WANT A NEW MOTHER... ITS VERY LONESOME WITH MY EYES BEING UNABLE TO SEE, GETTING AN OPERATION IS ALSO SCARY, AND THERE'S NOBODY THAT I CAN RELY ON . THATS WHY--
BUT MS KAORI YOU SHOWED SO MUCH LOVING CARE AND WERE SO CLOSE TO ME . I BEGAN TO THINK, IF YOU WERE TO BECOME MY MOTHER IT WOULD BE GREAT. .
MAYU-KO...
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TURN THIS WAY...I ..

MS KAORI..
ALRIGHT! DON'T CRY ANYMORE... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
MAYUKO -CHAN...
IF YOU BOTH BREAKUP BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT, I... I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO...
I'M VERY SORRY...
...
...
...
MS KAORI...
BUT I STILL WANT TO THANK YOU... BECAUSE YOU PRAISE ME AS BEAUTIFUL

NOW THEN.
!?
RYO?
...
WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME?
DON'T SAY NONSENSE! DIDN'T YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING TO COME GET ME AFTER I'M DISCHARGED?
oft!
OKAY! HELP ME CARRY MY LUGGAGE! ONCE I LIFT HEAVY THINGS THE WOUND JUST HURTS LIKE CRAZY!
yawn
STOP GOOFING AROUND
YOU...
t this is heavy




WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT FATHER FINALLY CHOOSE A BEAUTIFUL LADY
FATHER YOU FINALLY CHANGE YOUR BAD TASTE, HUH

PLEASE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, TAKIGAWA... NO, MOTHER.

DON'T MENTION IT...
MR SAEBA THANK YOU! IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR HELP THAT MAYUKO IS ALRIGHT.
NOT AT ALL...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU SEEM TO BE AVOIDING ME?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAD A DECENT TALK, HUH?
PLEASE, MR URAGAMI WHEN IT COMES TO GUYS THANKING HIM THIS GUY IS QUITE ALOOF AND INDIFFERENT.
MANY THINGS HAPPENED AFTER THE OPERATION I'M VERY SORRY FOR TAKING THIS LONG TO THANK YOU.
he doesn't know anything thats...
HUH?
WELL I'M VERY AFRAID OF STRANGERS, BUT IT'S ALRIGHT NOW, HAHAHA..
MR URAGAMI... I WISH YOU HAPPINESS
THEN TAKE CARE MS KAORI

MR SAEBA
MS KAORI
MS TAKIGAWA... NO, MOTHER IS VERY NICE TO ME, THE THREE OF US SHOULD A VERY HAPPY LIFE
EVENTHOUGH MANY THINGS HAPPENED, BUT EVERYBODY SEEMS TO OBTAIN HAPPINESS!
BLESSINGS MS KAORI, MAY YOU BOTH REACH LOVE FINAL DESTINATION
I BELIEVE THERE IS NO ONE MORE SUITABLE TO EACH OTHER THAN BOTH OF YOU
ON THE VILLA, AFTER SEEING YOU BOTH HAVE SUCH STRONG BONDS
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY, BUT--
I PUT YOU TWO THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE
WAH
YOU MOKKORI PERVERT!
P.S. MAYBE YOU BOTH NEED TO GO THROUGH MANY HARD CHALLENGES, BUT I WILL PATIENTLY WAIT FOR YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS
--URAGAMI MAYUKO

AND KAORI ... WHAT HAPPENED TO KAORI?!
RYO, WHO WAS THAT GUY?
WE CAME HERE TO PROTECT YOU. BUT IT SEEMS THAT KAORI WAS KIDNAPPED INSTEAD
YOU ARE IN GRAVE DANGER. THOSE MEN WANT TO HURT YOU
RYO, WHERE IS SHE?
WHERE IS SHE?
...
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
N-NO!
... ...
DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE. I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER WAIT FOR ME I WILL BE BACK SOON!

CHAPTER 137

DEEP TIES

I HIRED YOU TO KILL THAT DAMN BRAT!
... AND INSTEAD YOU BRING ME THIS WOMAN?! YOU CALL YOURSELF PROFESSIONALS?!
....
I TOLD YOU THAT OUR ENEMY IS CITY HUNTER
MR. HOJO
EH... BUT... YOU SEE
chin
I SEE
BUT
AS LONG AS SHE IS IN OUR HANDS, SAEBA WILL NOT DARE TO ATTACK US DIRECTLY. WE CAN USE HER AS A RANSOM TO GET THE GIRL!
SO I CAME UP WITH A DIFFERENT STRATEGY... WE KIDNAPPED THIS WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE IS SAEBA'S ONLY WEAK POINT!
WE CANNOT FIGHT HIM! HE'S TOO STRONG. TOO POWERFUL FOR US!

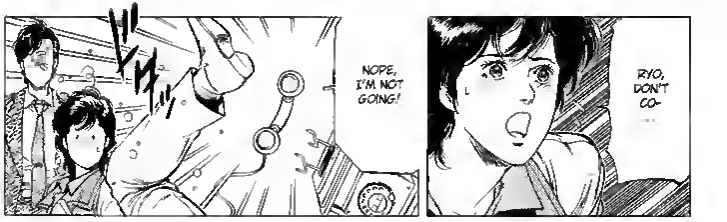
DOES THIS MEAN IT WAS YOU, BAKABOM, WHO PUSHED THAT WOMAN FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR?
YOU HIRED THOSE MEN TO KILL MAYUKO, RIGHT?!
Bakabom is the name of the protagonist of a Japanese anime a not so bright boy
WHAT? WHO ARE YOU CALLING BAKABOM —?!
LISTEN BAKABOM-HAIR.
AND YOU'RE A BIG BAKA-BOM!
レカ"
BAKABOM IS SO STUPID!
HEY
STOP CALLING ME BAKABOM, OR ELSE
. . . .
HAVE YOU EVER CHECKED WHY SHE WAS HOSPITALISED? SHE IS UNDERGOING EYE SURGERY!
MAYU CAN'T SEE!
MAYU DID NOT SEE YOU KILL THAT WOMAN!
LISTEN CARE-FULLY
I'm a real Baka-bom
EH?!

YOU MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU TRULY ARE THREE BAKABOMS!
HEAVEN! TRYING TO KILL A BLIND EYE WITNESS
I DON'T KNOW I COULDN'T SEE HER WELL
I JUST DID WHAT I WAS ASKED...
HEY, IS SHE TELLING THE TRUTH? IS THAT GIRL REALLY BLIND?!
...
FOO
POINT
WELL, THAT MAKES OUR JOB OF ELIMINATING ALL WITNESSES MUCH EASIER.
SO THIS MEANS YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE KILLER!
AH...
HMPH
BUT... RIGHT NOW?
YOU'RE RIGHT.....

BOSS, DON'T BELIEVE A WORD SHE SAYS DON'T FORGET THAT SHE'S CITY HUNTER'S ASSISTANT!
AAH
THE SAFEST BET IS TO KILL ALL THREE OF THEM!
CALL SAEBA AND HAVE HIM BRING THE GIRL HERE, THEN WE GET TO BUSINESS.
CALL RYO HERE?
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON RYO?!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
SNIRK
WATCH THIS ...
THROW
PHWIIZ

CORRECT! MY VILLA IS NOT JUST ANY VILLA! I AM VERY RICH, YOU KNOW?
My family is wealthy and influential
NO WAY
A LASER SECURITY SYSTEM !?
WHO CARES IF HE'S THE CITY HUNTER, THE MOMENT HE SETS A FOOT ON MY PROPERTY, HE WILL BE TURNED TO ASHES!
BEEP
ZZZZ
THIS LASER SECURITY SYSTEM IS THE LATEST PRODUCT OF MY FATHER'S COMPANY... WE HAVE PLENTY OF THEM, ALL AROUND THE VILLA!
It wasn't cheap though.
AH!
SHUT YOUR TRAP!
WAIT A MOMENT! IF YOU THINK I AM RYO'S WEAK POINT, YOU ARE SORELY MISTAKEN
...
RYO, I'M SORRY
...
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME AT ALL! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LURE HIM HERE!
PAH!
GACHA!

HELLO...?
KACHAK
RING RING
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU WANT THE WOMAN BACK, YOU MUST COME WHERE TELL YOU TONIGHT AT NINE, WITH THE LITTLE BRAT... GOT IT?
SAEBA, YOU KNOW WHO I AM, RIGHT?
YOUR PARTNER IS AT MY MERCY...


NOPE, I'M NOT GOING!
RYO, DON'T CO-...

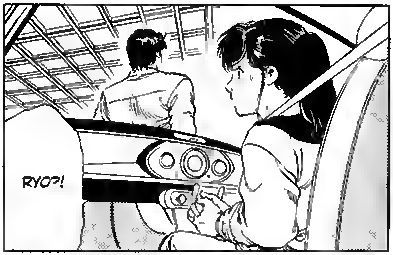
HEY! YOU JERK! HOW CAN YOU BE SO HEART-LESS!?
WAH!
THAT'S BULLS-...
HII!
GEEZ, I'M SORRY MISTER. BUT I NEED TO BE BACK HOME BY EIGHT O'CLOCK. MY BIG SISTER DOES NOT ALLOW ME TO GO OUT LATE IN THE EVENING...
....
th-at bastard
WHAT? DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT THIS WOMAN?

MH!?
EH!?
CRASH
WHAT'S THAT!?
UWAAH!
IF I COME RIGHT AWAY?
SO MAYBE IT'S THE BEST

RYO!
S-SAEBA...!
IMPOSSIBLE! HOW DID HE FIND US?! WHY DIDN'T THE LASERS KILL HIM?!
AS FOR THE SECURITY SYSTEM
HMPH, THERE'S A BUG INSIDE OF KAORI'S CLOTHES
See vol 1?
MY SECURITY SYSTEM
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
YOU MIGHT NEED A NEW ONE...
TCH!
SZZZ
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

THAT'S ENOUGH, SAEBA!
WAH! WE'RE DONE!
UGH
OUCH!
HIIII!
SHOOT ME, IF YOU DARE!
RYO
BUT IF YOU DON'T KILL ME WITH YOUR FIRST BULLET, I WILL KILL THE WOMAN!
GO ON SAEBA! DROP THE GUN!

HURRY UP BEFORE I LOSE MY PATIENCE!
WELL?


RYO?!

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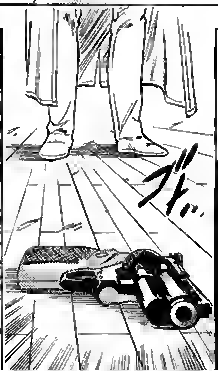
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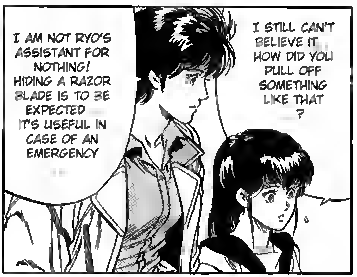
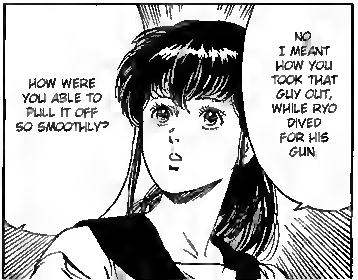
ALL RIGHT

EH!?
GOT YOU SAEBA!
UFF!!
BANG

ARGH
KLIK
BANG
HIIII
...

THAT GUY IS BEYOND A BAKABOM! AS IF HAVING A LOVER BESIDES YOUR FIANCEE ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, BUT KILLING HER BECAUSE YOU ARE ABOUT TO GET MARRIED?!
OK, THE REMAINING WORK IS UP TO THE POLICE!
Sob
Sob this is the end!
I should have hire better killers!
HE'S THE WORST TYPE OF SCUM!
INDEED
...
...


I AM NOT RYO'S ASSISTANT FOR NOTHING! HIDING A RAZOR BLADE IS TO BE EXPECTED IT'S USEFUL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HOW DID YOU PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THAT ?


HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO PULL IT OFF SO SMOOTHLY?
NO I MEANT HOW YOU TOOK THAT GUY OUT, WHILE RYO DIVED FOR HIS GUN

HE'S RIGHT! IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL... THAT'S HOW WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER!
HMM
EH... WELL, WE JUST LOOK EACH OTHER INTO THE EYES.. AND THEN EVERYTHING GOES VERY QUICKLY
NOT EVEN AN OLD COUPLE IS SO CLOSE! HOW CAN YOU TWO HAVE SUCH A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER? ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?
NOTHING SPECIAL?!
EH?
THAT'S SILLY! I DON'T WANT ANY DEEP BONDS WITH HIM! DAMN!
Hey are you walking home?!
BEEP BEEP
MH?!
ZZZZZ

KAORI!
PLING
WHAT ...?
KSHHH
URGH!!
DAMN... THERE WAS ONE MORE LASER ...
HYO ...

RYO
AAH
GHH
RYO!!!
RYO WHAT'S WRONG?
NO IT CAN'T BE
RYO!!
IT'S NOT TRUE! NO
浮羽 獠
HA HA HA...!
HAHA HAHA!

I WAS SO WORRIED! I THOUGHT THE LASER HIT YOU!
The jacket is done.
WELL, IT REALLY HURT ALOT, I COULDN'T MOVE OR SPEAK
HAHA WELL ...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD GET APPENDICITIS AS WELL! SERVES YOU RIGHT!
Haha cant breathe!
THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE HAVE A NICE BOND!
EH EH EH... CALL US THE HAIRLESS COUPLE!
YOU TWO REALLY HAVE A NICE BOND! YOU NEARLY HAD APPENDICITIS AT THE SAME TIME...
IT'S NOT CONTAGIOUS!
I WAS ALSO WORRIED! I DIDN'T KNOW APPENDICITIS WAS CONTAGIOUS...
WHEN SHE WILL BE HEALED !!
MAYUKO'S EYES...
THEY WILL REMOVE HER BANDAGES SOON, RIGHT?
BY THE WAY, I HEARD THAT MAYU'S OPERATION ALSO WENT WELL!

KAORI, YOU'RE TOO NICE
WHEN YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL, THAT GUY NEVER CAME TO SEE YOU ONCE... AND NOW YOU ARE LOOKING AFTER HIM NON-STOP!
WHY DO YOU WORRY ABOUT THIS AWFUL GUY?
Hello I'm here.
Please don't talk as if I'm not here.
I'M NOT WORRIED
THIS IS NOT THE REASON
I'M GOING TO CHANGE THE WATER
Sigh.
She looks a bit off
..?

LISTEN, REIKA
YES?
CAN YOU PLEASE LOOK AFTER OF ME IN KAORI'S STEAD?
EH? BUT WHY?
AH— I GET IT! KAORI HAS BEEN BULLYING YOU. HUH? THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR NEGLECTING HER WHEN SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED.
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
THERE IS JUST TOO MUCH TENSION BETWEEN US, I CAN'T RELAX
WHY? I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. YOU'LL BE DISCHARGED TOMORROW ANYWAYS. SO BE PATIENT.
I ALMOST FORGOT! TOMORROW THEY WILL ALSO TAKE MAYU'S BANDAGES OFF! THAT IS SO NICE!
OKAY THEN, WE'RE OFF
YES SO NICE
THANKS FOR COMING HEHE

WHAT SHOULD I DO TOMOR-ROW ?
EH!?
AH RYO
RYO IS RIGHT. THERE'S A LOT OF TENSION BETWEEN THEM.
?
AH ...
EH. YES, YES, PLEASE!
SHOULD I COME PICK YOU UP?
...?

SO TIRED
AAAH
TOMOR-ROW
HUH?
GOOD
OPEN YOUR EYES SLOWLY
MAYUKO, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
...

...
DOCTOR
THIS IS TERRIBLE
AFTER TWO YEARS OF DARKNESS, THE FIRST THING I SEE IS YOUR NOSE HAIR!
EH
DAD!
MAYUKO, I AM SO HAPPY THAT YOU CAN SEE AGAIN!
NURSE TAKIGAWA ? BUT YOU
I AM NURSE TAKIGAWA, NICE TO MEET YOU
UH, DON'T BE SO RASH! CAN'T YOU SEE THE WHITE COAT?
EH?
EH ?
ARE YOU KAORI? FINALLY, I CAN SEE YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS MAYUKO! I AM KAORI!
AND I AM RYO! YOU PROBLARLY NOTICED BECAUSE I AM SO YOUNG AND HANDSOME
KAORI ...?
...
?
MAYUKO ...?
AH ....
BUT ....
I... I...
I NEED TO BE ALONE ...
PLEASE, LEAVE ME ALONE!
MAYUKO ...?
DOCTOR, WHAT'S WRONG?
....
DON'T WORRY, SHE MUST BE A BIT UPSET! LET'S LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A WHILE

HM? OKAY
PLEASE STAY
I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
RYO
...?
Careful Ryo you were just discharged
Maybe your face shocked her?
I THINK THE GIRL MY FATHER WANTS TO MARRY IS NOT KAORI
RYO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DO ABOUT WHAT...?
WHAT...!?
WH-...

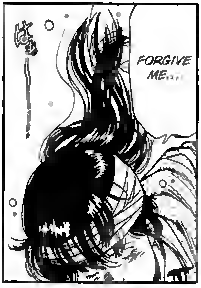
I THINK IT'S NURSE TAKIGAWA
TAKIGAWA ... YOUR NURSE?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DIDN'T YOUR FATHER TELL YOU?!
DAD ONLY TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS A GIRL I KNOW WELL ... WHICH IS WHY I THOUGHT OF KAORI...
WHAT!? SO YOU TOOK A BLIND GUESS!? THEN WHY DID YOU TELL KAORI!?
BECAUSE I WAS SURE OF IT! AND IT'S YOUR FAULT TOO!
YOU SAID KAORI WAS NOT GOOD LOOKING! SO I THOUGHT DAD MAY LIKE HER! BUT...
KAORI IS GOR-GEOUS!
BUT TAKIGAWA IS ALSO NICE!
She has a nice bottom
I KNOW, BUT SHE IS DAD'S TYPE... SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE MOM...
EH ?
Really ...?
She is ?
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?! KAORI IS EXPECTING DAD TO TALK TO HER, RIGHT? HOW CAN I EXPLAIN IT TO HER?
!?
WELL, HOW SHOULD I KNOW

AH ...
AH... AH...
KAORI!
Hey! Did you hear every thing?
KAORI!
HEY KAORI! WAIT ...
KAORI!
KAORI

NO! DON'T LOOK AT ME!
KAORI!
I'M OKAY... I AM JUST A LITTLE...
KAORI
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THIS
I WANT TO BE ALONE
I... I NEED SOME TIME TO THINK
KAORI!
....

MA-
YUKO!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


FORGIVE
ME...

KAORI
...

MAYUKO!

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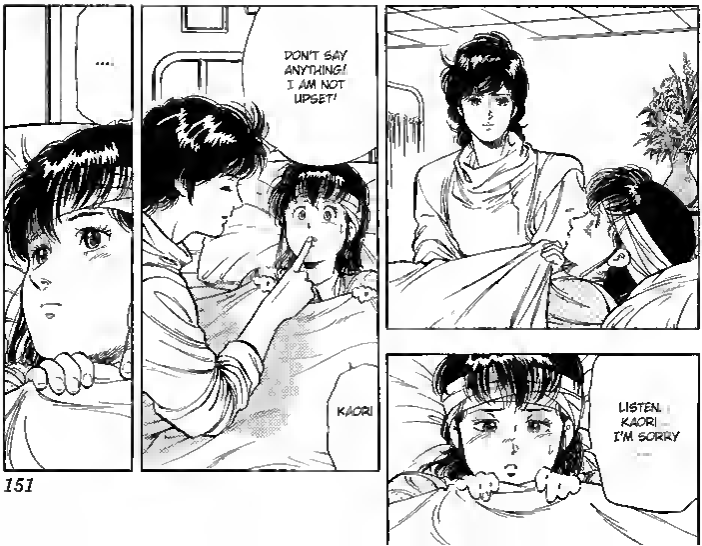
YOU SHOULD NOT STRAIN YOURSELF AFTER THE OPERATION
BUT THE DOCTOR SAID YOU WILL BE JUST FINE
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
KAORI!
AH...
YOUR FATHER WAS HERE JUST NOW HE HAD TO GO TO WORK BUT HE'LL BE BACK SOON...
...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DON'T SAY ANYTHING! I AM NOT UPSET!
KAORI
LISTEN, KAORI I'M SORRY...

BUT, THERE IS ONE MORE THING I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR
KAORI, YOU CARE ABOUT RYO, RIGHT? MAYBE RYO ALSO...
WHAT?! DON'T BE SILLY!
STOP CUTTING ME OFF AND LET ME APOLOGIZE!
O-OKAY!
BLIND PEOPLE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE
BUT WE CAN FEEL WHAT'S IN THE AIR
WHEN I FIRST MET YOU I QUICKLY UNDERSTOOD THE KIND OF BOND YOU TWO HAD
EH
BUT WHEN YOU SHOWED ME SO MUCH LOVE, AND I BEGAN TO THINK HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF YOU WERE TO BECOME MY MOTHER...
MY FATHER FELT SO LONELY, I FELT SO LONELY
AND I FELT SO HELPLESS, NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE A THING
THAT'S WHY I TRICKED RYO INTO HELPING ME TO HOOK YOU UP WITH MY FATHER...
SO PLEASE DON'T BLAME HIM! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
I DIDN'T THINK WANT THINGS TO TURN THIS WAY
I...
MA-YUKO...

MAYU
DON'T BREAK UP BECAUSE OF THIS. I WOULD NOT FORGIVE MYSELF
I'M SO SORRY
THERE, THERE! DON'T CRY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
KAORI
.....
.....
KAORI
THANK YOU MAYU... FOR YOUR KIND WORDS, AND FOR SAYING THAT I'M GORGEOUS

!?
UFF
MY GOD!
WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME?
RYO?
YAWN
HEY, TAKE THE BAG! IF I CARRY HEAVY LUGGAGE WITH MY INJURY!
LIAR
NONSENSE! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE COMING TO PICK ME UP?
YOU ...
HURRY UP!
It's so heavy

....
I AM GLAD THAT MY WORRIES WERE ALL FOR NOTHING
MY DAD WAS SINGLE FOR SO LONG, THAT I STARTED FEARING FOR HIS TASTE
...
NICE TO MEET YOU, NUR- NO MOM!

MR. SAEBA, THANK YOU SO MUCH! FOR EVERYTHING! THANKS TO YOU MAYUKO IS SAFE!
YOU'RE MORE THAN WEL-COME!
I AM REALLY BUSY AT WORK SORRY THAT I WAS LATE.
DON'T WORRY MR. HIRAGAMI! HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT GRATITUDE FROM MEN!
BY THE WAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SPOKEN FACE TO FACE, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS HAD THE IMPRES-SION THAT YOU WERE AVOIDING ME
NOT AT ALL
ERR
I AM VERY SHY WITH STRANGERS BUT IT'S OK! EH EH EH
YOU TOO GOOD LUCK!
SO KAORI, BEST OF LUCK

RYOOO!
KAORI!!
NURSE TAKIGAWA, MY NEW MOM, IS VERY KIND. WE GET ALONG WELL TOGETHER!
AFTER ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED, EVERYTHING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE BACK TO NORMAL
I WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND THAT YOU CAN FINALLY ADMIT IT YOURSELF SOON
IS DEFINITELY REAL! YOU SHARE A BOND STRONGER AND DEEPER EXCEPT FOR A FEW OTHERS
THAT SENSATION I FELT IN THE VILLA IN THE MOUNTAINS
ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED HOWEVER
I HOPE YOU TWO WILL FORGIVE ME
P.S. I HOPE YOU CAN OVERCOME ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THAT ARE IN YOUR PATH. I AM WAITING PATIENTLY FOR YOUR WEDDING INVITATION
YOURS SINCERELY, MAYUKO URAGAMI
WAH!
I'LL TEACH YOU SOME MANNERS, YOU SWINE!
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CHAPTER 138

MY LOVER, RYO-CHAN!?

原宿駅
HARAJUKU STATION

HUH? I'VE SEEN IT, WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT!?
OH, SO PRETTY! LOOK LOOK RYO!

IF YOU WANT THAT OUTFIT, YOUR FACE, FIGURE, AND MONEY MUST FIRST COME IN AGREEMENT

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN FASHION!? I REALLY WANT TO TRY THAT OUTFIT!
HMM

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
money is a problem, but what does that have anything to do with my face and body?

I DRESS UP LIKE THIS IS COMPLETELY BECAUSE I'M CITY HUNTER'S ASSISTANT,WHICH REQUIRES TO BE READY FOR CRITICAL SITUATIONS AT ALL TIMES
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT THIS SORT OF DRESS ONLY SUIT THOSE WOMAN WITH FEMININE TASTE, AS FOR YOU , WEARING MANLIER CLOTHES WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER.

COULD YOU GOTTEN IT ALL WRONG?
BY THAT TIME, ALL MEN IN THIS WORLD WOULD BE HEAD OVER HEELS WITH ME.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT DOESN'T SUIT ME, IF I WERE TO PUT ON THAT OUTFIT, IT WOULD SURELY GIVE YOU A SHAKE AND CHANGE ME INTO A CHARISMATIC WOMAN.
EVEN IF THEY WERE TO WEAR MEN'S CLOTHING THEY ARE STILL ATTRACTIVE! THAT'S WHAT COUNTS AS A REAL BEAUTY.
A REAL BEAUTY. NO MATTER WHAT CLOTHES THEY PUT ON ARE FULL OF CHARISMA!
IF THERE'S ONE GUY THAT HITS ON YOU, I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
HOW ABOUT THIS? THIS STREET IS CALLED "HARAJUKU NANPA STREET" YOU WALK ON AHEAD BY YOURSELF IN THIS STREET, AND SEE IF THERE ANY GUYS THAT HIT ON YOU.
AM I RIGHT?
I...I WON'T DO SUCH A STUPID THING, WHY MUST I PROVE IT LIKE THAT.
WELL... THIS...

WHAT
HMPH! YOU SCARE!? FORGET IT THEN! DON'T FORCE YOURSELF, YOU MUST HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF.
OKAY! I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! KAORI-CHAN.
KENZO
hehe hehe.
she is easy to fool
hehe ...
TAKE CARE
JUST YOU WAIT RYO.
I BETTER QUICKLY DEPOSIT THESE THINGS, AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIT ON OTHER BEAUTIES WHILE KAORI'S NOT AROUND
ALL RIGHTY-THIS WAY I DON'T NEED TO ACCOMPANY THAT SILLY KAORI SHOPPING WHILE STROLLING THE STREETS
LALA LA
no matter what I'll show him!

IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE I CAME BACK TO HARAJUKU-LET'S SEE IF THERE'S ANY BEAUTIES
!?
ECURY
WHY STOP AT ONE, AT THE VERY LEAST I'LL HAVE FIVE, OR SIX GUYS HIT ON ME
W-WHAT?
OH.
OH...
OH MISS...
WOAH! GREAT!

HEY HEY, WANT TO HAVE SOME TEA?
ぴと。
じろ じろ
...?

HUH?
LEARN TO GET DRESS PROPERLY BEFORE YOU GO HIT ON WOMAN

HMPH

OFF!
DON'T PESTER ME! I ABSOLUTELY ABHOR GUYS WITH NO SENSE OF FASHION.

HEY-- DON'T SAY THAT, JUST THIS ONE TIME ONLY.
OKAY?

the wound from last time's caecum operation!
it hurts...
HMPH!

WHO'LL HAVE THOUGHT I'LL BUMP INTO THAT PUMPKIN WITH SUCH POOR TASTE.
GEEZ! I CAME OUT TO RELAX MYSELF, THAT WHY I LEAVE MY WORK STATION.
..!!
WHAT IS HE/SHE?
YOU THERE! WEARING BIG JOHN JEANS, PYTHON RIDER JACKET, LE MALIN SCARF, MEPHISTO SHOES, WAIT!
WAIT YOU THERE STOP!
HUH?
EH?
THAT PERSON OVER THERE!
I FOUND IT!

WHY IS IT THAT WOMEN CAME TO HIT ON ME!?
SHE MUST HAVE MISTAKEN ME AGAIN FOR A GUY.
WHAT'S GOING ON? SO IS SHE A LESBIAN?
OR SHE HAS MISTAKEN KAORI FOR A MAN?
WAIT!
YOU TALL PERSON.
CAN'T YOU HEAR ME!? WAIT!
SSSS
COME ON, WHY DO YOU WALK SO FAST!?
PLEASE WAIT
DON'T STOP SO SUDDENLY
I'M VERY SORRY, I'M A WOMAN AND NOT A MAN!
OFT
HUH?

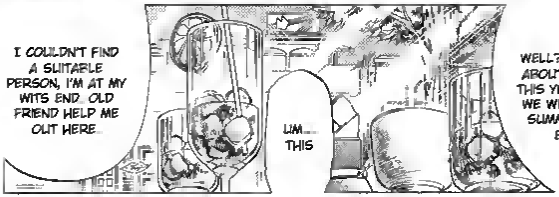
what's going on? such questionable gaze...
as expected she's a lesbian...
...
ER...YOU DIDN'T MISTAKEN ME FOR A MAN?
YEAH-I KNOW, THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU
ARE YOU WILLING TO MODEL FOR ME!?
INDEED, YOU'RE JUST LIKE I IMAGINED!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN! I'M LOOKING FOR RESPECTABLE FASHION MODEL! I'M A FASHION DESIGNER!
I HEARD AROUND THIS PLACE A LOT OF PEOPLE TRICK GIRLS INTO BEING MODELS, IN THE END THEY WERE ADULT PRODUCTIONS
..
HUH?
MODEL ?

OK, I BEG YOU, YOU HAVE SUCH WELL PROPORTION BODY
AH... AHM...
AND SUCH SMALL FACE...
HUH? FACE?
YES?
HOW...
...?
COULD IT BE, YOU'RE...
KAORI?
EH... EH
INDEED YOU ARE KAORI! IT'S ME, IT'S ME! ERIKO! YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
KAORI!
EH! ERIKO!?

I-INCREDIBLE, YOUR DREAM FROM JUNIOR HIGH HAS FINALLY CAME TRUE! AFTER YOU USED YOUR STAGE NAME I COULDN'T FIND YOU ANYMORE!
HEHE IT'S EMBARRASSING USING MY REAL NAME.

KITAHARA ERIKO!? YOU'RE THAT UP AND COMING DESIGNER!?
COFFEE

KAORI YOU HAVE GOTTEN A LOT MORE BEAUTIFUL I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU, BACK THEN YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE A MAN.
although your way of dressing hasn't change
T-THERE'S NO SUCH THING


I COULDN'T FIND A SUITABLE PERSON, I'M AT MY WITS END. OLD FRIEND HELP ME OUT HERE...
UM... THIS
WELL? PLEASE THINK ABOUT MY REQUEST, THIS YEAR CHRISTMAS WE WILL ARRANGE A SUMMER SWIMSUIT EXHIBITION!

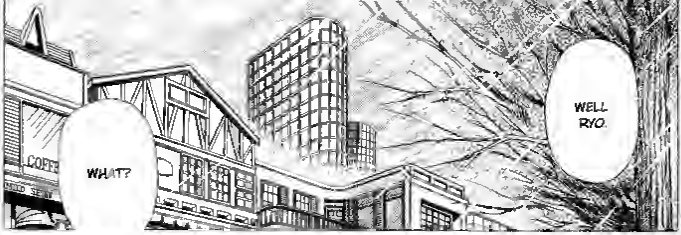
WOW

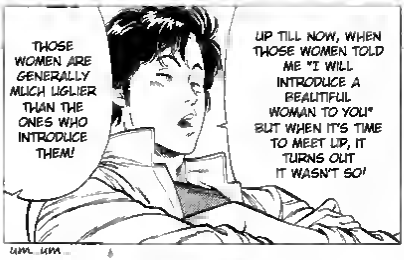
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
COFFEE
原宿店

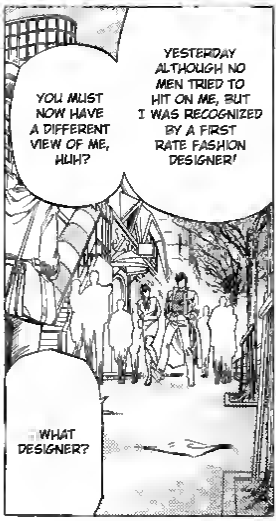
SWIMSUIT HUH?
TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE... IS A BIT... HAHAHA

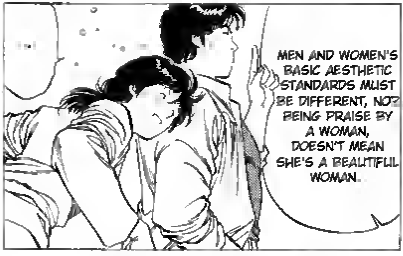
ERIKO, YOU'RE SO PRETTY, YOU MUST HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL BOYFRIEND!?
NO WAY, ARE GUYS IN THE WORLD, BLIND?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING! I HAVE STILL TO FIND SOMEONE WITH THE SAME TASTE AS MINE
YOU PROBABLY GOING TO DISCUSS IT FIRST WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND, HUH?
YOU THINK ABOUT IT! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED COME TO MY OFFICE AND LOOK FOR ME, IT'S VERY CLOSE. HERE, THIS IS MY CARD!
I DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
NO. I
THAT'S RIGHT! ONLY TODAY HAVE I BUMP INTO A GUY WITH AN EXTREMELY BAD TASTE.
REALLY? IN THE PAST YOU'RE VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT PEOPLE'S TASTE IN CLOTHES
AHA.. AHA...
HMPH!
STOP PESTERING ME!
AAAAH

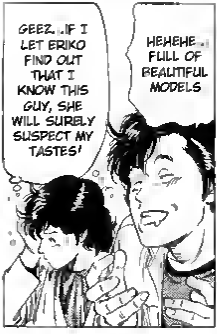
DON'T YOU AGREE, KAORI?
NO WOMAN WOULD BE ABLE TO LIKE THAT KIND OF CHEAP GUY
THAT BAD FASHION SENSE AND HE WANTS TO ASK ME OUT!? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
TPH
HE'S THE BUMPKIN WHO TRIED TO HIT ON ME AWHILE AGO
EH?
THOSE KIND OF GUYS ARE THE WORST, THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF TASTE
RYO
HA HA HA HA
AHA
KA
新宿駅
SHINJUKU STATION


WELL RYO.
WHAT?


THOSE WOMEN ARE GENERALLY MUCH UGLIER THAN THE ONES WHO INTRODUCE THEM!
UP TILL NOW, WHEN THOSE WOMEN TOLD ME "I WILL INTRODUCE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO YOU" BUT WHEN IT'S TIME TO MEET UP, IT TURNS OUT IT WASN'T SO!
um...um


YESTERDAY ALTHOUGH NO MEN TRIED TO HIT ON ME, BUT I WAS RECOGNIZED BY A FIRST RATE FASHION DESIGNER!
YOU MUST NOW HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF ME, HUH?
WHAT DESIGNER?


MEN AND WOMEN'S BASIC AESTHETIC STANDARDS MUST BE DIFFERENT, NO? BEING PRAISE BY A WOMAN, DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.


GEEZ...IF I LET ERIKO FIND OUT THAT I KNOW THIS GUY, SHE WILL SURELY SUSPECT MY TASTES!
HEHEHE... FULL OF BEAUTIFUL MODELS

BECAUSE I WANT TO MEET ERIKO, BESIDES THERE MUST BE ALOT OF SWIMSUIT MODELS THERE.
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO INSISTENT ON FOLLOWING ME TO HER OFFICE!?

HMPH! SAY WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE SAYING!

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TOTAL FASHION
ERI KITAHARA
IS THIS REALLY THE PLACE?
INCREDIBLE
AND SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS YOU.
ERI KITAHARA
YOU!
AH...

E-ERIKO, THIS OFFICE BUILDING IS VERY BEAUTIFUL! I HAVE ALREADY BEEN STANDING IN THE BUILDING ENTRANCE FOR A MINUTE! HAHAHA...
would you stop talking
HELLO~ YESTERDAY WE ALREADY MET! I'M SAEBA RYO.
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU LATER
WHERE ARE THOSE SWIMSUIT MODELS?
MODELS PLEASE COME OUT
T-TRUTH IS I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE MODEL JOB OR NOT, THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT IT...
I'M KAORI'S PARTNER AT WORK, WE'RE LIKE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I ESPECIALLY CAME TO ACCOMPANY HER TODAY.
EH, MISS ERIKO, DON'T BE SO COLD TO ME!
YOU KNOW NOW, PLEASE GO BACK! OK, KAORI, LET'S GO!
THIS PLACE IS FOR DESIGNING FASHION, THERE ARE NO MODELS!
Y-YOU'RE KIDDING~
EH! THERE'S NONE!?

IN ORDER TO COMMEMORATE OUR MEETING AGAIN, YESTERDAY WE WERE UNABLE TO HAVE TEA, HOW ABOUT GOING FOR IT AGAIN?
HOW COULD THERE BE SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
I ESPECIALLY DESPISE GUYS LIKE YOU! NO MATTER IF YOU ARE KAORI'S FRIEND OR NOT, NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, PLEASE GO HOME!
NOW DON'T BE SO COLD TO ME~
ERIKO!
RYO!
KYAAH!

KYAAH!
LOOKS LIKE THEIR TARGET IS ERIKO!
RYO! WHAT HAPPENED?

AH... AH...
AH...
GOING ON...
WHAT...
スス...
HUH?
MS ERIKO, DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF BEING ATTACKED...
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AH... NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING THOSE THINGS, RIGHT? KAORI, WHAT'S WITH HER?
BUT I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO BE A MODEL IN THIS YEAR'S SHOW! WITH THE TWO OF YOU ON STAGE, IT'S SURE TO BE A SUCCESS!
HUH?
YOUR BROAD CHEST... IS WHAT I YEARN FOR IN MY DREAMS! EVENTHOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FASHION SENSE AT ALL...
WHAT A PERFECT BODY!

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ERI KITAHARA

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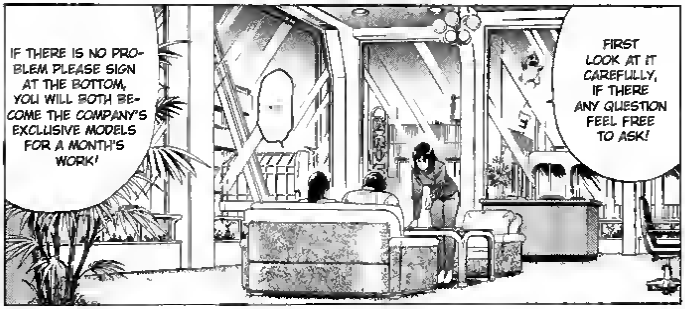
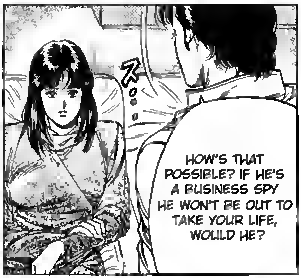
HUH?
OK THESE ARE BOTH YOUR CONTRACTS


IF THERE IS NO PROBLEM PLEASE SIGN AT THE BOTTOM, YOU WILL BOTH BECOME THE COMPANY'S EXCLUSIVE MODELS FOR A MONTH'S WORK!
FIRST LOOK AT IT CAREFULLY, IF THERE ANY QUESTION FEEL FREE TO ASK!

WITH THIS THE XMAS SWIMSUIT EXHIBITION WILL SURELY BE A SUCCESS!
AH TODAY'S REALLY A HAPPY DAY, FOR LETTING ME DISCOVER TWO SUCH OUTSTANDING MODELS AT ONCE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO?
EH...
IF I HAVEN'T PROTECTED YOU, I WONDER WHAT WILL HAVE HAPPEN TO YOU
WELL... TRUTH BE TOLD, MY HEART IS STILL BEATING FAST...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO TARGETED YOU AWHILE AGO
ERIKO, YOU'RE STILL IN THE MOOD TO DO THOSE THINGS?
I GET IT...
W-WHY ARE YOU BEING SO MEAN?
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS SOME OTHER TIME! FIRST THE CONTRACT
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPEN? ARE THERE ANY STRANGE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST?
!!
RIGHT...COME TO THINK OF IT, RECENTLY THERE'S REALLY A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING ONE AFTER ANOTHER
ERIKO! THIS THING IS SERIOUS, JUST ANSWER ME!
PROBABLY SOME BUSINESS SPY THAT WANTS TO STEAL MY DESIGNS ONLY, NO BIG DEAL ABOUT IT
EVEN THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN MESSED BY THIEVES...BUT NOTHING OF VALLIE HAS BEEN MISSING...THAT MUST BE ALL OF IT.
SEEMS SOMEONE FOLLOWING ME WHEN I GO HOME AT NIGHT, THE HOUSE HAS ALSO BEEN BROKEN INTO.

BODY GUARD?
WELL, WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO HIRE US AS YOUR PERSONAL BODYGUARD?
RIGHT! IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY... YOU HAVE A NEED FOR IT! WE ARE PROFESSIONALS IN THIS FIELD

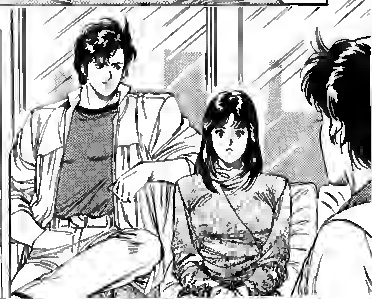

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE? IF HE'S A BUSINESS SPY HE WON'T BE OUT TO TAKE YOUR LIFE, WOULD HE?

THE NAME OF CITY HUNTER.
IN YOUR LINE OF WORK YOU MUST HAVE ALSO HEARD ABOUT

PROFES-SIONALS... KAORI! WHAT IS YOUR LINE OF WORK?
...

HUNTER...
CITY...

I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THIS BRAND!



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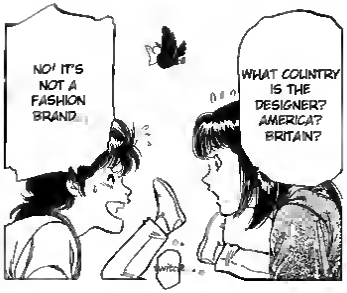
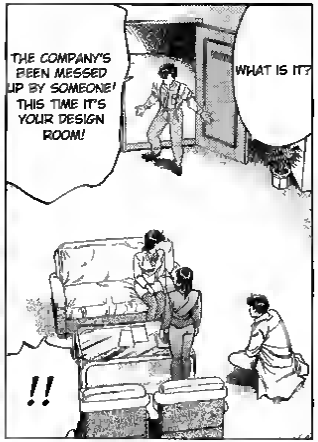
MS KITAHARA, TROUBLE!


NO! IT'S NOT A FASHION BRAND
WHAT COUNTRY IS THE DESIGNER? AMERICA? BRITAIN?

WHAT DID YOU SAY? MY DESIGN ROOM!
EH…


THE COMPANY'S BEEN MESSED UP BY SOMEONE! THIS TIME IT'S YOUR DESIGN ROOM!
WHAT IS IT?
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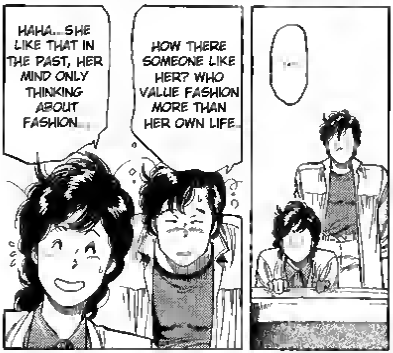
HAHA… SHE LIKE THAT IN THE PAST, HER MIND ONLY THINKING ABOUT FASHION…
HOW THERE SOMEONE LIKE HER? WHO VALUE FASHION MORE THAN HER OWN LIFE…

IT'S NOT CLEAR YET, IT SEEMS SOMEONE MESSED IT UP LAST NIGHT!
THEN ARE THERE ANYTHING STOLEN!?
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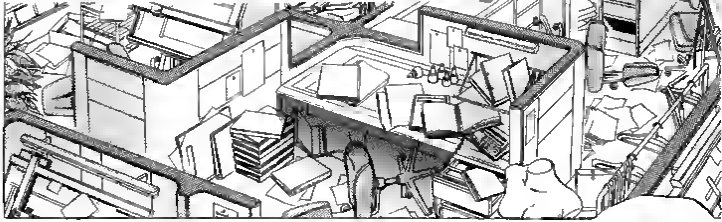
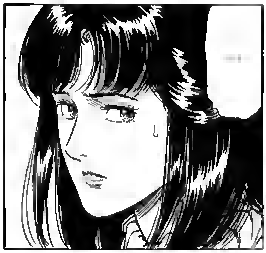


IS THAT SO... THAT'S GOOD THEN...
BUT...EVENTHOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN COUNTED YET, THIS MUST BE THE SAME AS LAST TIME, WHERE THE DRAWING DESIGNS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS WEREN'T MISSING.
THIS TIME EVEN THE SAFE WHERE WE PUT OUR SWIMSUIT COLLECTION HAS BEEN OPENED!

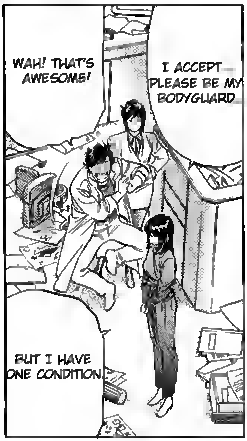
THOSE GUYS AREN'T SPIES OUT TO STEAL YOUR DESIGNS.
MS ERIKO, THE SITUATION IS BECOMING CLEAR.

THAT'S WHY I ASK YOU TO HIRE ME
BUT...I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
PERHAPS YOU ARE WITHHOLDING SOME INFORMATION, AND THE REASON THEY ARE TARGETING YOU IS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO INTIMIDATE YOU.
THOSE GUYS SEEMS TO BE AFTER SOMETHING ONLY YOU POSSESS.



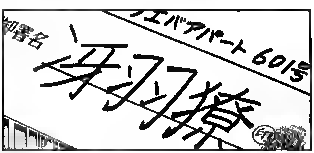
TOK TOK
HEY HEY
AND IF YOU ACT NOW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN HAVE A SPECIAL HALF PRICE DISCOUNT, AND IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SPEND A MOKKORI NIGHT WITH ME, IT'S FREE
EH...

CONDITION?


WAH! THAT'S AWESOME!
I ACCEPT — PLEASE BE MY BODYGUARD

YOU TWO MUST BECOME MY MODELS
BUT I HAVE ONE CONDITION

THIS TIME THE CONTRACTS SIGNED!
WAH! THIS IS GREAT!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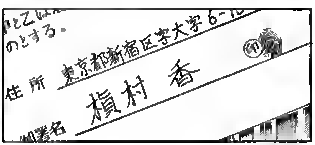
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IF YOU BOTH DIDN'T ACCEPT MY CONDITION, HOW TO YOU EXPECT ME TO CONTROL MYSELF.
ISN'T THAT SO? EVERYDAY I HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE WITH NO TASTE IN CLOTHING AS MR SAEBA
HE SHE SUPPOSE TO BE SAYING THAT?
I WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE AND LET YOU BOTH BE MY BODYGUARD!
LETTING US TO BE YOUR BODYGUARD?
YES, YES! THIS PLACE IS VERY CLOSE TO YOUR OFFICE, GOING AND COMING BACK FROM WORK IS VERY CONVENIENT!
THE PLACE IS NOT BAD, MR SAEBA
YES, THEN IN THE MEANTIME I'M GOING TO IMPOSE ON YOU!
UM...
HEY--RYO!
OKAY, OKAY!

IN ORDER TO PROTECT ERIKO FROM FURTHER ATTACKS I'M LEFT WITH NO CHOICE, THAT'S WHY SHE'S LIVING WITH US FOR THE MOMENT BUT DON'T YOU FORGET SHE IS MY BEST FRIEND
IF YOU DID ANY STRANGE MOVES ON HER, I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO THIS TIME!
I...I KNOW
?
IT BECAUSE I CAN'T TRUST YOU, THAT'S WHY I'M REMINDING YOU!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE WOMEN, I WON'T MAKE ANY MOVES ON YOUR FRIEND, PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DISCUSSING OVER THERE?
OH NOTHING.. IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK YOU LIVE IN SUCH A DISORDERED HOUSE FOR THE MOMENT, I'M QUITE SORRY. .HAHAHA.
NO SUCH THING! YOU LETTING ME HERE I'M REALLY QUITE GRATEFUL!
NOW THERE'S ONLY A WEEK LEFT BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW, THAT'S WHY I THINK BOTH OF YOU MUST TAKE SPECIAL TRAINING FOR MODELS
I WILL CERTAINLY WORK HARD ON MY MOKKORI LOVE SPECIAL TRAINING!
YES... YES...
YES! BY LIVING TOGETHER EVERYDAY SPECIAL TRAINING IS ALSO VERY CONVENIENT.
THAT LOOK ON HIS FACE, HOW CAN I BELIEVE HIM
HEAD-ACHE

DO YOUR BEST!
IT BEEN LONG AGO SINCE MY NIGHT RAID
AM 02:
FLICK
HE
LET THE NIGHT RAID BEGIN
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HUH...

WAH-WHY AM I CARRYING A BOX OF TISSUES... THIS WAY IS VERY EASY FOR OTHERS TO MISTAKEN ME FOR DOING THAT THING HUH! BUT PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN...
AH... NO NO, THIS...
MR SAEBA, THIS GET UP...
ERIKO... YOU'RE STILL NOT SLEEPING?
EH.
IF women sleep more than 10 hrs skin will become dry
BUT THERE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE EXHIBITION STARTS, I'M SO WORRIED I CAN'T SLEEP... NOW I'M IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING KAORI HOW TO WALK LIKE A MODEL, THAT'S WHY I CAME TO ASK YOU TO COME PRACTICE WITH US...
I KNOW IT SEEMS A BIT WRONG WHEN I JUST CAME HERE TODAY YET I WANT YOU BOTH TO IMMEDIATELY START YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING...
HUH...
--NOT ONLY IN FASHION, EVEN YOUR TASTE IN EVENING WEAR IS THE LOWEST!
AH HA. ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
AH... AH...
IT DOESN'T MATTER! THE SWIMSUIT EXHIBITION IS ABOUT THE SAME!
I'M ONLY WEARING MY TROUSERS!
THIS THIS...
I GOT IT, WAIT FOR ME TO GET DRESS
THERE IS NO NEED THAT WILL DO, HURRY!
IF I known earlier I would have went to sleep earlier
NOW IT'S ALREADY QUITE LATE

HUH?

KAORI... WHY ARE YOU DRESS LIKE THAT...
RYO, THEN WHY ARE YOU DRESS LIKE THAT!
W-WELL... ERIKO...

KYAH

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME I WON'T LOOK
HMPH, WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU IN A BATHING SUIT!

HEY! DON'T STARE LUSTFULLY AT ME, PERVERT!
HMM LIKE THAT HUH ...

BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T WEAR SWIMSUITS, YOU WON'T BUILD UP YOUR COURAGE!
IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE, CARRYING ONESELF WHILE IN A BATHING SUIT IS A DIFFICULT MANNER, THAT'S WHY YOU TWO MUST QUICKLY BE ACCUSTOMED TO IT

HMPH!

THEN.
Y-YES.
MR SAEBA, KAORI HAS ALOT OF NATURAL TALENT! COME, WALK LIKE HOW I TAUGHT YOU EARLIER.
HUH?

KAORI... TURNS OUT SHE SUCH A REMARKABLE WOMAN?
HUH...
WHAT THE!?
EH...
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MR SAEBA, THIS TIME IT'S YOUR TURN.
OK, YOU DID VERY GOOD, KAORI!
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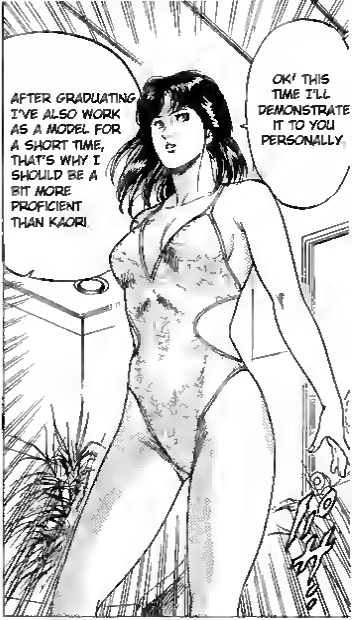
EVENTHOUGH A MAN'S WAY OF WALKING IS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF A WOMAN, BUT THE BASICS ARE STILL CHEST OUT STOMACH IN WHILE WALKING CONFIDENTLY HERE--GIVE IT A TRY
HUH... ME!?
EH...
!?
S-SHIT, TO SUDDENLY GET MOKKORI AT THIS MOMENT!
AH... UM...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? RAISE YOUR HEAD STRETCH YOUR WAIST!
...
IF I DO AS I'M TOLD I'M FINISHED.
ah...only guys will understand
I'LL DIE BEFORE I'LL LET HER KNOW!
DAMN-SUDDENLY SEEING KAORI LIKE... THAT CAUSE ME TO HAVE A BONER
?
MR SAEBA!
stretch the waist.
THERE'S NO HELPING IT!
WHEN DID I START WALKING LIKE A MONKEY!
AH...AH HA... I'M JUST IMITATING HOW KAORI DOES IT!
MR SAEBA! DIDN'T I TOLD YOU TO FOLLOW HOW KAORI DOES IT?

ERIKO
eh she's wearing a swimsuit underneath.
you don't need to do this.

LOOK VERY CLOSELY, MR SAEBA!


AFTER GRADUATING I'VE ALSO WORK AS A MODEL FOR A SHORT TIME, THAT'S WHY I SHOULD BE A BIT MORE PROFICIENT THAN KAORI.
OK! THIS TIME I'LL DEMONSTRATE IT TO YOU PERSONALLY.

ERR.
ERR.

HAHA...I GET IT BUT...
WELL? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE MAIN POINTS OF WHAT I JUST DID?
?
THEN, DO IT AGAIN

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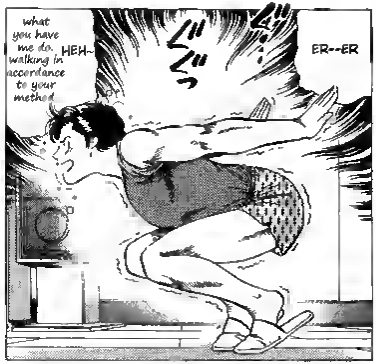
WAHWAH!

IF I LET THEM DISCOVER IT NEXT TIME, I WOULDN'T NEED TO PERFORM ANYMORE!
THIS TIME IS MUCH WORSE!

WHEN DID I START WALKING LIKE THAT!? DO IT SERIOUSLY!
E-EVEN IF YOU TOLD ME THAT...

WAIT A MINUTE! PERHAPS YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT?
NO...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...


what you have me do, walking in accordance to your method
HEH-
ER--ER

I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE TURNED ON.
WAH.. WHY ARE THEY GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER!!

PLEASE!
S-STOP STOP
EH-- NO WAY.
GET YOUR CHEST OUT AND BACK STRAIGHT--
THIS WAY --HOW'S THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO!
GUWEH
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS!
KYAAH!
EH?
HUH?
DO YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE TO SEE THROUGH THIS, MR SAEBA? TOMORROW YOU WILL BE SENT TO MODEL SCHOOL FOR A THROUGHLY STRICT AND RIGOROUS TRAINING.
HEH-BUT I WAS REALLY VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT
I don't care any more
HELLO

楽園モデルスクール
OKAY, 1,2,1,2
1,2,1,2!
HEY! YOU THERE MISTER, WHAT KIND OF JOKE ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL!?
YOU THERE, LIFT YOUR HEAD A BIT! 1,2,1,2
YOU REALLY PLAN ON USING HIM AS A MODEL?
...
HA... HAHAHA
AGAIN WALK SERIOUSLY!
AFTER BEING SURROUNDED BY SO MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, HOW CAN THEY EXPECT ME TO WALK NORMALLY!